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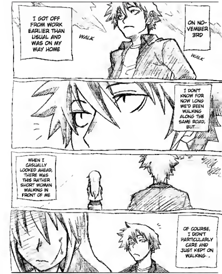
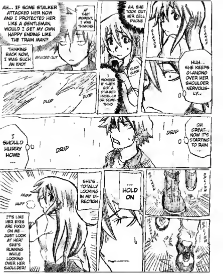
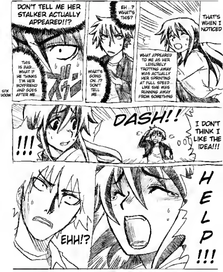
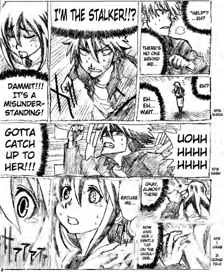
Molester Man

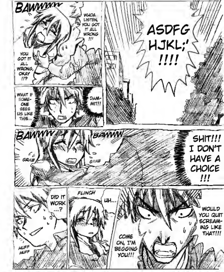
From the "I got totally mistaken for a molester!" thread

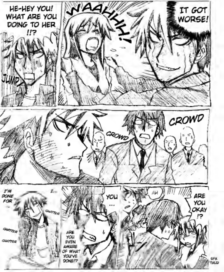

ON NOVEMBER 3RD
I GOT OFF FROM WORK EARLIER THAN USUAL AND WAS ON MY WAY HOME
WALK
WALK
I DON'T KNOW FOR NOW LONG WE'D BEEN WALKING ALONG THE SAME ROAD, BUT...
WHEN I CASUALLY LOOKED AHEAD, THERE WAS THIS RATHER SHORT WOMAN WALKING IN FRONT OF ME
OF COURSE, I DIDN'T PARTICULARLY CARE AND JUST KEPT ON WALKING.

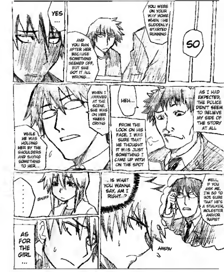

AH, SHE TOOK OUT HER CELL PHONE
GLANCE
GLANCE
HUH SHE KEEPS GLANCING OVER HER SHOULDER NERVOUSLY..
CLICK CLICK
I WONDER IF SHE'S GOT A STALKER PROBLEM OR SOMETHING
AT THAT MOMENT, I WAS THINKING
AH... IF SOME STALKER ATTACKED HER NOW AND I PROTECTED HER LIKE A GENTLEMAN, WOULD I GET MY OWN HAPPY ENDING LIKE THE TRAIN MAN?
SPACED OUT
THINKING BACK NOW, I WAS SUCH AN IDIOT
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
OH GREAT NOW IT'S STARTING TO RAIN
DRIP
DRIP
I SHOULD HURRY HOME ...
SPLISH
SPLASH
SPLISH
SPLASH
... HOLD ON
SHE'S TOTALLY LOOKING IN MY DIRECTION
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S LIKE HER EYES ARE FIXED ON ME JUST LOOK AT HER! SHE'S RUNNING WHILE LOOKING OVER HER SHOULDER!

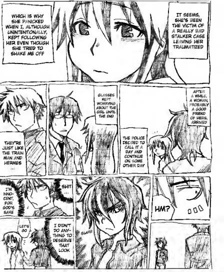

THAT'S WHEN I NOTICED
WHAT APPEARED TO ME AS HER LEISURELY TROTTING AWAY WAS ACTUALLY HER SPRINTING AT FULL SPEED... LIKE SHE WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM SOMETHING
EH..? WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S GOING ON..!? DON'T TELL ME...
DON'T TELL ME HER STALKER ACTUALLY APPEARED!!?
THIS IS BAD... WHAT IF HE THINKS I'M HER BOYFRIEND AND GOES AFTER ME...
SFX DOOM
I DON'T THINK I LIKE THE IDEA!!!
DASH!!
!!!
HELP!!!
EHH!?


"HELP"? ...EH?
THERE'S NO ONE BEHIND ME...
EH?
EH... EH... WAIT...
SFX: SHOCK
I'M THE STALKER!!?
DAMMIT!!! IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING!
UOHH HHHH HHHH
SFX: DASH
GOTTA CATCH UP TO HER!!!
OKAY, ALMOST THERE
NOW GIVE HER A GENTLE TAP ON THE SHOULDER.
SFX 1: GRAB 2: GOING PALE
EXCUSE ME...


BAWWWW
WHOA LISTEN, YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG !!!
YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG, OKAY !!?
ASDFG HJKL;' !!!!
WHAT IF SOME-ONE SEES US LIKE THIS...
DAM-MIT!!
BAWWW
BAWWW
GRAB
GRAB
SHIT!!! I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE !!!
DID IT WORK ...?
FLINCH
UH...
HUFF HUFF
COME ON, I'M BEGGING YOU!!!
WOULD YOU QUIT SCREAM-ING LIKE THAT!!!


IT GOT WORSE!
WAAHHH!
HE-HEY YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HER!!?
JUMP
CROWD
CROWD
ARE YOU OKAY!?
SFX THUD
AH
YOU...
ARE YOU EVEN AWARE OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE!?
I...
CHATTER
I'M DONE FOR...
CHATTER
CHATTER


SO
YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY HOME WHEN SHE SUDDENLY STARTED RUNNING ...
AND YOU RAN AFTER HER BECAUSE SOMETHING SEEMED OFF, BUT SHE GOT IT ALL WRONG...
YES ...
AS I HAD EXPECTED, THE POLICE DIDN'T SEEM TO BELIEVE MY SIDE OF THE STORY AT ALL
HEH...
FROM THE LOOK ON HIS FACE, I WAS SURE THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST SOMETHING I CAME UP WITH ON THE SPOT
WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, SHE WAS ON HER KNEES CRYING ...
WHILE HE WAS HOLDING HER BY THE SHOULDERS AND SAYING SOMETHING TO HER...
WELL, IF YOU ASK ME, I'M 80 TO 90% SURE THAT HE'S A STALKER, MOLESTER AND/OR RAPIST
HMPH
.. IS WHAT YOU WANNA SAY, AM I RIGHT..?
SNIFF
......
AS FOR THE GIRL ...


IT SEEMS, SHE'S BEEN THE VICTIM OF A REALLY BAD STALKER CASE LEAVING HER TRAUMATIZED
WHICH IS WHY SHE PANICKED WHEN I, ALTHOUGH UNINTENTIONALLY, KEPT FOLLOWING HER EVEN THOUGH SHE TRIED TO SHAKE ME OFF
AFTER A WHILE, A WOMAN, PROBABLY A GOOD FRIEND OF HERS, ARRIVED
THE POLICE DECIDED TO CALL IT A DAY AND CONTINUE ON SOME OTHER DAY
GLASSES KEPT WORRYING ABOUT THE GIRL UNTIL THE END
THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE TRAIN MAN AND HERMES ...
HM?
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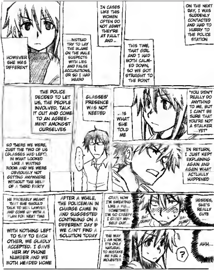
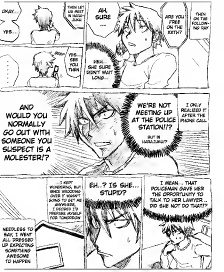
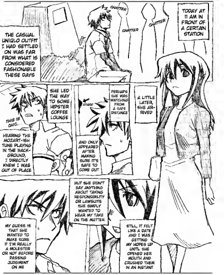
GLARE
SHIT ...
I'M INNOCENT, FOR GOD'S SAKE
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO DESERVE THAT LOOK
LET'S GO


ON THE NEXT DAY, I WAS SUDDENLY CONTACTED AND HAD TO HURRY TO THE POLICE STATION
THIS TIME, THAT GIRL AND I HAD BOTH CALMED DOWN, SO WE GOT STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
IN CASES LIKE THIS WOMEN OFTEN DO NOT ADMIT THEY'RE AT FAULT AND..
...INSTEAD TRY TO LAY THE BLAME ON THE MALE SUSPECTS WITH LIES AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS, OR SO I HAD HEARD
HOWEVER SHE WAS DIFFERENT
"YOU DIDN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING TO ME, BUT I CAN'T BE SURE THAT YOU'RE NOT A STALKER ...YET"
...IS WHAT SHE TOLD ME
IN RETURN, I JUST KEPT EXPLAINING AGAIN AND AGAIN WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED
THE POLICE DECIDED TO LET US, THE PEOPLE INVOLVED, TALK IT OUT AND COME TO AN AGREEMENT AMONGST OURSELVES
GLASSES' PRESENCE WAS NOT NEEDED
.....
SO THERE WE WERE, JUST THE TWO OF US (GLASSES HAD LEFT), IN WHAT LOOKED LIKE A WAITING ROOM AND WE WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT GETTING ANYWHERE WITHOUT THE HELP OF A THIRD PARTY
BESIDES, SHE'S REALLY CUTE ...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
CRAP, NOW I'M SWEATING LIKE A PIG... SOMETIMES I'M SO CREEPY I CREEP MYSELF OUT...
AHH...
?
THE WAY I AM NOW, IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO MISTAKE ME FOR A MOLESTER .....
AFTER A WHILE, THE POLICEMAN IN CHARGE CAME IN AND SUGGESTED CONTINUING ON A DIFFERENT DAY IF WE CAN'T FIND A SOLUTION TODAY
HE PROBABLY MEANT THAT SHE SHOULD TALK TO HER LAWYER AND COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR NEXT TIME
WITH NOTHING LEFT TO SAY TO EACH OTHER, WE GLADLY ACCEPTED. I GAVE HER MY PHONE NUMBER AND WE BOTH HEADED HOME


THEN ON THE FOLLOWING DAY
ARE YOU FREE ON THE XXTH?
AH, SURE ...
THEN LET US MEET IN HARAJUKU
YES...
OKAY...
HEH... SHE SURE DIDN'T WAIT LONG...
YES... SEE YOU THEN
BEEP
......
I ONLY REALIZED IT AFTER THE PHONE CALL
WE'RE NOT MEETING UP AT THE POLICE STATION!!?
BUT IN HARAJUKU!?
AND WOULD YOU NORMALLY GO OUT WITH SOMEONE YOU SUSPECT IS A MOLESTER!?
I MEAN.. THAT POLICEMAN GAVE HER THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO HER LAWYER .. DID SHE NOT DO THAT!?
EH..? IS SHE... STUPID?
...I KEPT WONDERING, BUT SINCE BROODING OVER IT WASN'T GOING TO GET ME ANYWHERE, I DECIDED I'D PREPARE MYSELF FOR TOMORROW
NEEDLESS TO SAY, I WENT ALL DRESSED UP EXPECTING SOMETHING AWESOME TO HAPPEN


TODAY AT 11 AM IN FRONT OF A CERTAIN STATION
CHATTER
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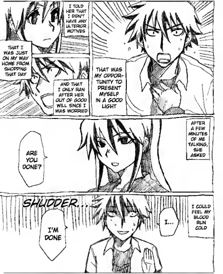
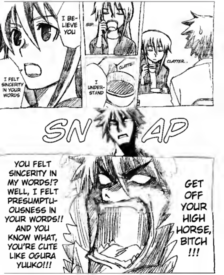
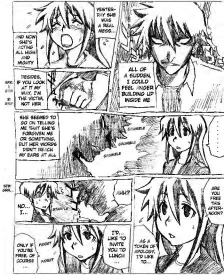
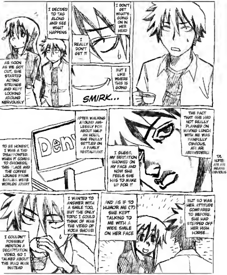
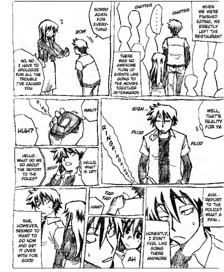
THE CASUAL UNIQLO OUTFIT I HAD SETTLED ON WAS FAR FROM WHAT IS CONSIDERED FASHIONABLE THESE DAYS
A LITTLE LATER, SHE ARRIVED
PERHAPS SHE WAS WATCHING FROM A SAFE DISTANCE
STARE
AND ONLY APPEARED AFTER MAKING SURE IT'S SAFE TO COME OUT
SHE LED THE WAY TO SOME HIPSTER COFFEE LOUNGE
THIS IS CHIC...
HEARING THE MOZART-ISH TUNE PLAYING IN THE BACKGROUND, I DIRECTLY KNEW I WAS OUT OF PLACE
MY GUESS IS THAT SHE WANTED TO MAKE SURE IF I'M REALLY A MOLESTER OR NOT BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT ON ME
BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY OR LAWSUITS SHE SIMPLY WANTED TO HEAR MY TAKE ON THE MATTER
STILL, IT FELT LIKE A DATE AND I WAS GETTING MY HOPES UP UNTIL SHE OPENED HER MOUTH AND CRUSHED THEM IN AN INSTANT

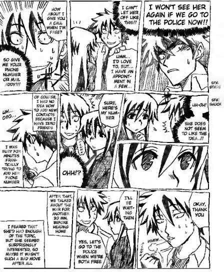

I TOLD HER THAT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES
THAT I WAS JUST ON MY WAY HOME FROM SHOPPING THAT DAY
AND THAT I ONLY RAN AFTER HER OUT OF GOOD WILL SINCE I WAS WORRIED
THAT WAS MY OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT MYSELF IN A GOOD LIGHT
AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF ME TALKING, SHE ASKED
ARE YOU DONE?
SHUDDER...
I COULD FEEL MY BLOOD RUN COLD
I...
I'M DONE

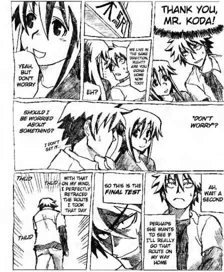

I FELT SINCERITY IN YOUR WORDS
I BELIEVE YOU
SIP
I UNDERSTAND
CLATTER
CLATTER..
SNAP
YOU FELT SINCERITY IN MY WORDS!? WELL, I FELT PRESUMPTUOUSNESS IN YOUR WORDS!! AND YOU KNOW WHAT, YOU'RE CUTE LIKE OGURA YUUKO!!!
GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE, BITCH !!!

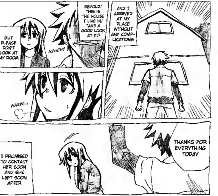

YESTERDAY SHE WAS A REAL MESS...
AND NOW SHE'S ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY
BESIDES, IF YOU LOOK AT IT MY WAY, I'M THE VICTIM, NOT HER
SFX: 1: GRR 2: GRIP
1
2
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I COULD FEEL ANGER BUILDING UP INSIDE ME
SHE SEEMED TO GO ON TELLING ME THAT SHE'S FORGIVEN ME OR SOMETHING, BUT HER WORDS DIDN'T REACH MY EARS AT ALL
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
......
SFX: GRR...
AHH?
NO... I...
STARTLE
AS A TOKEN OF APOLOGY, I'D LIKE TO...
ARE YOU FREE THIS AFTERNOON?
I'D... LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO LUNCH ...
ONLY IF YOU'RE FREE, OF COURSE ...
FIDGET
FIDGET


I DON'T GET WHAT'S GOING ON IN HER HEAD
I REALLY DON'T GET IT
BUT I LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING
SMIRK...
I DECIDED TO TAG ALONG AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS
AS SOON AS WE GOT OUT, SHE STARTED ACTING STRANGE AND KEPT LOOKING AROUND NERVOUSLY
AFTER WALKING AROUND AIMLESSLY FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR, SHE FINALLY SETTLED ON A FAMILY RESTAURANT
Deny
TO BE HONEST, I WAS A TAD DISAPPOINTED. WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING, THIS PLACE AND THE COFFEE LOUNGE FROM EARLIER WERE WORLDS APART
THE FACT THAT SHE HAD NOT REALLY PLANNED ON HAVING LUNCH WITH ME WAS PAINFULLY OBVIOUS, ARI ARI ARRIVEDERCI
T/L NOTE: ARI ARI MEANS OBVIOUS
I GUESS, MY IRRITATION SHOWED ON MY FACE AND NOW SHE FEELS SHE HAS TO MAKE UP FOR IT
BUT SO WAS HER ATTITUDE COMPARED TO BEFORE. SHE HAD STEPPED OFF HER HIGH HORSE...
AND AS IF TO HUMOR ME (?) SHE KEPT TALKING TO ME WITH A WIDE SMILE ON HER FACE
I WANTED TO ANSWER WITH A SMILE TOO, BUT THE ONLY TOPIC I COULD THINK OF WAS THE VIDEO OF KODA SHOGE!
I COULDN'T POSSIBLY MENTION A DECAPITATION VIDEO, SO I TALKED ABOUT THE IRAQ WAR INSTEAD


CHATTER
CHATTER
WHEN WE WERE FINISHED EATING, WE DIRECTLY LEFT THE RESTAURANT
THERE WAS NO AWESOME TURN OF EVENTS LIKE GOING TO THE MOVIES TOGETHER AFTERWARDS
SORRY AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING
BOW
NO, NO I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED YOU
SIGH ..
WELL, THAT'S REALITY FOR YA
PLOD
PLOD
RINGRINGRING
RING
MMH?
HUH?
HELLO, WHAT IS UP?
BEEP
HELLO WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THE REPORT TO THE POLICE?
AHH... REPORT TO THE POLICE? WHAT A PAIN
HONESTLY, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE GOING THERE ANYMORE
TAP TAP
HMM?
AH
SHE, HOWEVER, SEEMED TO WANT TO GO NOW AND GET IT OVER WITH FOR GOOD


I WON'T SEE HER AGAIN IF WE GO TO THE POLICE NOW!!
SFX: STARE
I CAN'T LET HER OFF LIKE THIS!!
UMM... I'D LOVE TO, BUT... I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT IN A FEW...
HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU A CALL WHEN I'M FREE?
SO GIVE ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR MAIL ADDY!!!
SFX: SHOCK
UH-OH!
SHE DOES NOT SEEM TO LIKE THE IDEA..!!
SURE, HERE'S MY NUMBER
PLUNK
OF COURSE, I HAD NO IDEA HOW TO ADD NEW CONTACTS BECAUSE I HAVE ZERO FRIENDS
UH... OBO...
OHH!?
I WAS BUSY FOR MINUTES FRANTICALLY TRYING TO ADD HER PHONE NUMBER
OKAY, THANK YOU
WHEW...
PLUNK
I'LL BE WAITING THEN
YES, LET'S GO TO THE POLICE WHEN WE'RE BOTH FREE
AFTER THAT, WE TALKED ABOUT THE WAR FOR ANOTHER 30 MIN. BEFORE HEADING HOME
I FEARED THAT SHE'D HAD ENOUGH OF THE TOPIC, BUT SHE SEEMED SURPRISINGLY INTERESTED, SO MAYBE IT WASN'T SUCH A BAD MOVE AFTER ALL


THANK YOU, MR. KODA!
WE LIVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION, RIGHT? ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW TOO?
EH?
YEAH, BUT DON'T WORRY
"DON'T WORRY"?
SHOULD I BE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?
I DON'T GET IT...
AH, WAIT A SECOND
PERHAPS SHE WANTS TO SEE IF I'LL REALLY GO THAT ROUTE ON MY WAY HOME
SO THIS IS THE FINAL TEST
WITH THAT ON MY MIND, I PERFECTLY RETRACED THE ROUTE I TOOK THAT DAY
THUD
THUD
THUD


AND I ARRIVED AT MY PLACE WITHOUT ANY COMPLICATIONS
BEHOLD! THIS IS THE HOUSE I LIVE IN! TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT IT!!
HEHEHE
BUT PLEASE DON'T LOOK AT MY ROOM
WHEW...
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING TODAY
I PROMISED TO CONTACT HER SOON AND SHE LEFT SOON AFTER

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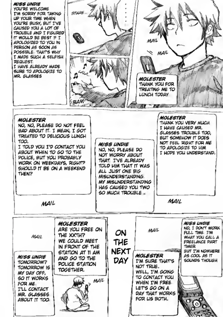
And that was a few hours ago.
What should I do now?

T/L NOTE: FROM THAT MOMENT ON, MOLESTER MAN DECIDES TO CALL HER "MISS UNDERSTANDING" TO KEEP HER ANONYMOUS. MOLESTER MAN IS OBVIOUSLY NOT HIS REAL NAME EITHER.



MOLESTER
THANK YOU FOR TREATING ME TO LUNCH TODAY

MISS UNDIE
YOU'RE WELCOME
I'M SORRY FOR TAKING UP YOUR TIME WHEN YOU'RE BUSY, BUT I'VE CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE AND I FIGURED IT WOULD BE BEST IF I APOLOGIZED TO YOU IN PERSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THAT'S WHY I MADE SUCH A SELFISH REQUEST
I HAVE ALREADY MADE SURE TO APOLOGIZE TO MR. GLASSES

MOLESTER
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I HAVE CAUSED MR. GLASSES TROUBLE TOO, BUT SOMEHOW IT DOES NOT FEEL RIGHT FOR ME TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM
I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND.

MISS UNDIE
NO, NO, PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT. I'VE ALREADY TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS ALL JUST ONE BIG MISUNDERSTANDING. MY MISUNDERSTANDING HAS CAUSED YOU TWO SO MUCH TROUBLE.

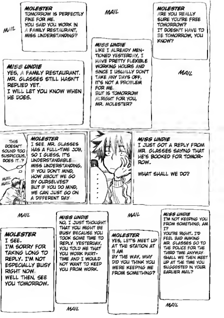
MOLESTER
NO, NO, PLEASE DO NOT FEEL BAD ABOUT IT. I MEAN, I GOT TREATED TO DELICIOUS LUNCH TOO.
I TOLD YOU I'D CONTACT YOU ABOUT WHEN TO GO TO THE POLICE, BUT YOU PROBABLY WORK ON WEEKDAYS, RIGHT? SHOULD IT BE ON A WEEKEND THEN?

MISS UNDIE
NO, I DON'T WORK FULL TIME. I'M WHAT YOU CALL A FREELANCE PART TIMER
BUT I'M NOWHERE AS COOL AS IT SOUNDS THOUGH

MOLESTER
I'M SURE THAT'S NOT TRUE.
WELL, I'M GOING TO CONTACT YOU WHEN I'M FREE
LET'S GO ON A DAY THAT WORKS FOR US BOTH.

MOLESTER
ARE YOU FREE ON THE XXTH?
WE COULD MEET IN FRONT OF THE STATION AT 11 AM AND GO TO THE POLICE STATION TOGETHER.

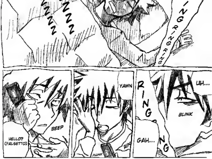
MISS UNDIE
TOMORROW? TOMORROW IS MY DAY OFF, SO IT WORKS FOR ME.
I'LL CONTACT MR. GLASSES ABOUT IT TOO.

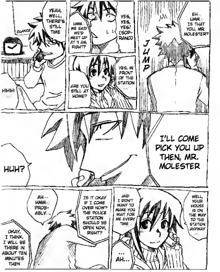

MAIL
MOLESTER ARE YOU REALLY SURE YOU'RE FREE TOMORROW? IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TOMORROW, YOU KNOW?
MAIL
MISS UNDIE LIKE I ALREADY MENTIONED YESTERDAY, I HAVE PRETTY FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS AND SINCE I USUALLY DON'T TAKE ANY DAYS OFF, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR ME. BUT IS TOMORROW ALRIGHT FOR YOU, MR. MOLESTER?
MAIL
MOLESTER TOMORROW IS PERFECTLY FINE FOR ME. YOU SAID YOU WORK IN A FAMILY RESTAURANT, MISS UNDERSTANDING?
MISS UNDIE YES, A FAMILY RESTAURANT. MR. GLASSES STILL HASN'T REPLIED YET. I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN HE DOES.
MISS UNDIE I JUST GOT A REPLY FROM MR. GLASSES SAYING THAT HE'S BOOKED FOR TOMORROW. WHAT SHALL WE DO?
MOLESTER I SEE. MR. GLASSES HAS A FULL-TIME JOB, SO I GUESS, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE MISS UNDERSTANDING, IF YOU DON'T MIND, HOW ABOUT WE GO BY OURSELVES? BUT IF YOU DO MIND, WE CAN JUST GO ON A DIFFERENT DAY
THIS DOESN'T SOUND TOO SUSPICIOUS, DOES IT...?
MAIL MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MISS UNDIE I'M NOT KEEPING YOU FROM SOMETHING, AM I? YOU'RE RIGHT. I'D FEEL BAD MAKING MR. GLASSES GO TO THE POLICE FOR THE THIRD TIME ANYWAY SHALL WE THEN MEET UP AT THE TIME YOU SUGGESTED IN YOUR EARLIER MAIL?
MAIL
MOLESTER YES, LET'S MEET UP AT THE STATION AT 11 AM BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU THINK YOU WERE KEEPING ME FROM SOMETHING?
MISS UNDIE NO, I JUST THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE BUSY BECAUSE YOU TOOK SOME TIME TO REPLY YESTERDAY. YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WORK PART-TIME AND I WOULD NOT WANT TO KEEP YOU FROM WORK.
MAIL
MOLESTER I SEE. I'M SORRY FOR TAKING LONG TO REPLY. I'M NOT ESPECIALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW. WELL THEN, SEE YOU TOMORROW.

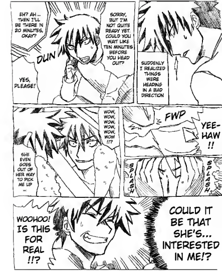
MISS UNDIE
ALRIGHT.
IT'S A BIT EARLY, BUT I WISH YOU A GOOD NIGHT.
LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOMORROW AFTER GOING TO THE POLICE IF YOU LIKE.

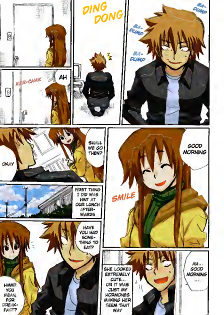
ON THE FOLLOWING DAY

10:00 AM


ZZZZ
ZZZZ
RING RING RING
UH...
BLINK
RING
GAH...
NG
YAWN
RIN
BLINK
BEEP
HELLO? (FALSETTO)


EH UMM IS THAT YOU, MR MOLESTER?
JUMP
YES, YES, YES! (SOPRANO)
UMM WE SAID WE'D MEET UP AT 11 AM, RIGHT?
YES, IN FRONT OF THE STATION
ARE YOU STILL AT HOME?
YEAH, WELL, THERE'S STILL TIME
GLANCE
HIHIHI
I'LL COME PICK YOU UP THEN, MR. MOLESTER
HUH?
WELL, YOUR HOUSE IS ON THE WAY TO THE STATION ANYWAY
AND I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU WAIT FOR ME EVERY TIME
... AH...
IS IT OKAY IF I COME OVER NOW? THE POLICE STATION SHOULD BE OPEN NOW, RIGHT?
AH... HMM... PROBABLY...
OKAY, I THINK, I WILL BE THERE IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES THEN


SORRY, BUT I'M NOT QUITE READY YET. COULD YOU WAIT LIKE TEN MINUTES BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT?
EH? AH.. THEN I'LL BE THERE IN 20 MINUTES, OKAY?
DUN
YES, PLEASE!
SUDDENLY I REALIZED THINGS WERE HEADING IN A BAD DIRECTION
WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW, WOW !!?
SHE EVEN GOES OUT OF HER WAY TO PICK ME UP
FWP
YEE-HAW !!
SPLASH
SPLASH
WOOHOO! IS THIS FOR REAL !!?
COULD IT BE THAT SHE'S... INTERESTED IN ME!?


BA-DUMP
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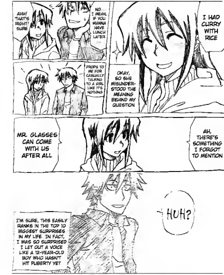
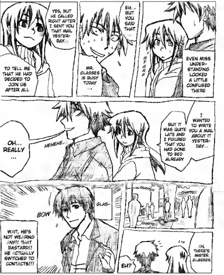
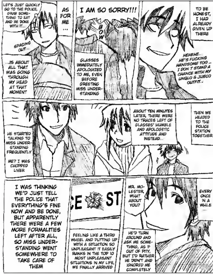
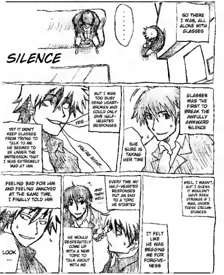
DING DONG
KER-CHAK
AH
GOOD MORNING
SMILE
AH... GOOD MORNING ...
SHE LOOKED EXTREMELY CUTE... OR IT WAS JUST MY HORMONES MAKING HER SEEM THAT WAY
SHALL WE GO THEN?
OKAY
FIRST THING I DID WAS HINT AT OUR LUNCH AFTERWARDS
HAVE YOU HAD SOMETHING TO EAT?
HMM? YOU MEAN, FOR BREAKFAST?


I HAD CURRY WITH RICE
NO I MEAN, IF YOU WANNA HAVE LUNCH LATER
AHH! THAT'S RIGHT! SURE
OKAY, SO SHE MISUNDERSTOOD THE MEANING BEHIND MY QUESTION
PROPS TO ME FOR CASUALLY TALKING TO A GIRL LIKE IT'S NOTHING
AH, THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO MENTION
MR. GLASSES CAN COME WITH US AFTER ALL
HUH?
I'M SURE, THIS EASILY RANKS IN THE TOP 10 BIGGEST SURPRISES IN MY LIFE IN FACT, I WAS SO SURPRISED I LET OUT A VOICE LIKE A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO HASN'T HIT PUBERTY YET


EVEN MISS UNDERSTANDING LOOKED A LITTLE CONFUSED THERE
STARE
EH.. BUT YOU SAID THAT
MR. GLASSES IS BUSY TODAY ...
YES, BUT HE CALLED RIGHT AFTER I SENT YOU THAT MAIL YESTERDAY
TO TELL ME THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO JOIN US AFTER ALL
I WANTED TO WRITE YOU A MAIL ABOUT IT YESTERDAY
BUT IT WAS QUITE LATE AND I FIGURED THAT YOU HAD GONE TO BED ALREADY
HEHEHE.
OH... REALLY ...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
AH, THERE'S MISTER GLASSES
EH?
GLAS-
BOW
WAIT, HE'S NOT WEARING ANY!! THAT BASTARD!! HE ACTUALLY SWITCHED TO CONTACTS!!!


TO BE HONEST, I HAD ALREADY GIVEN UP THERE
HEHEHE... HE'S FUCKING HANDSOME TOO .. I DON T STAND A CHANCE WITH MY UNQLO & JUSCO OUTFIT..
I AM SO SORRY!!!
BOW
GLASSES IMMEDIATELY APOLOGIZED TO ME, EVEN BEFORE GREETING MISS UNDERSTANDING
AS FOR ME ...
LET'S JUST QUICKLY GO TO THE POLICE, GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT AND BE DONE WITH IT...
SPACING OUT...
...IS ABOUT ALL THAT WAS GOING THROUGH MY HEAD AT THAT MOMENT
THEN WE HEADED TO THE POLICE STATION TOGETHER
ABOUT TEN MINUTES LATER, THERE WERE NO TRACES LEFT OF GLASSES' HUMBLE AND APOLOGETIC ATTITUDE AND INSTEAD...
HE STARTED TALKING TO MISS UNDERSTANDING FREQUENTLY
ME? I WAS CHOPPED LIVER
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
MR. MOLESTER, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HE'D TURN AROUND AND ASK ME SOMETHING, AS IF OUT OF PITY, BUT I'D RATHER HE DIDN'T AND IGNORED ME COMPLETELY
CE ST
FEELING LIKE A THIRD WHEEL AND PUTTING UP WITH A SITUATION SO UNPLEASANT IT EASILY RANKS IN THE TOP 10 MOST UNPLEASANT SITUATIONS IN MY LIFE, WE FINALLY ARRIVED
I WAS THINKING WE'D JUST TELL THE POLICE THAT EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW AND BE DONE, BUT APPARENTLY THERE WERE A FEW MORE FORMALITIES LEFT AFTER ALL, SO MISS UNDERSTANDING WENT SOMEWHERE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM


SO THERE I WAS, ALL ALONE WITH GLASSES
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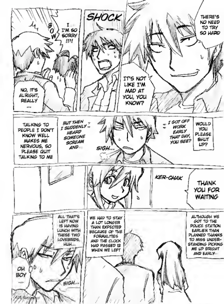
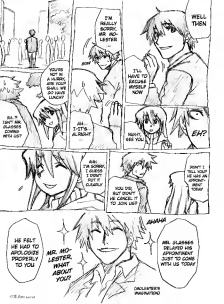
SILENCE
GLASSES WAS THE FIRST TO BREAK THE AWFULLY AWKWARD SILENCE
SHE SURE IS TAKING HER TIME
BUT I WAS TOO BUSY BEING HEART-BROKEN AND COULD ONLY GIVE HALF-HEARTED RESPONSES
YES
YOU'RE RIGHT.
YET IT DIDN'T KEEP GLASSES FROM TRYING TO TALK TO ME HE SEEMED TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT I WAS EXTREMELY MAD AT HIM
WELL, I WASN'T, BUT I GUESS IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN STRANGE IF I WAS, UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES
IT FELT LIKE HE WAS BEGGING ME FOR FORGIVENESS
EVERY TIME MY HALF-HEARTED RESPONSES PUT AN END TO A TOPIC HE STARTED
AND THEN WELL
HE WOULD DESPERATELY COME UP WITH A NEW TOPIC TO TALK ABOUT WITH ME
FEELING BAD FOR HIM AND FEELING ANNOYED AT THE SAME TIME, I FINALLY TOLD HIM
LOOK …


THERE'S NO NEED TO TRY SO HARD
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M MAD AT YOU, YOU KNOW?
SHOCK
I I'M SO SORRY !!!!
BOW
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT, REALLY ...
WOULD YOU PLEASE SHUT UP?
I GOT OFF WORK EARLY THAT DAY, YOU SEE?
SIGH...
BUT THEN I SUDDENLY HEARD SOMEONE SCREAM AND...
TALKING TO PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW WELL MAKES ME NERVOUS, SO PLEASE QUIT TALKING TO ME
THANK YOU FOR WAITING
KER-CHAK
ALTHOUGH WE GOT TO THE POLICE STATION EARLIER THAN PLANNED THANKS TO MISS UNDERSTANDING PICKING ME UP BRIGHT AND EARLY
WE HAD TO STAY A LOT LONGER THAN EXPECTED BECAUSE OF THE FORMALITIES AND THE CLOCK HAD PASSED 12 WHEN WE LEFT
ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS HAVING LUNCH WITH THESE TWO LOVEBIRDS, HUH...
OH BOY ...
SIGH...


WELL THEN
I'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE MYSELF NOW
I'M REALLY SORRY, MR MOLESTER ...
BOW
EH?
RIGHT, SEE YOU
AH I-IT'S ALRIGHT
YOU'RE NOT IN A HURRY, ARE YOU? SHALL WE GO HAVE LUNCH?
EH. ? ISN'T MR. GLASSES COMING WITH US?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT TODAY
YOU DID, BUT DIDN'T HE CANCEL IT TO JOIN US?
AHH I'M SORRY, I GUESS I DIDN'T PUT IT CLEARLY
MR. GLASSES DELAYED HIS APPOINTMENT JUST TO COME WITH US TODAY
AHAHA
MR. MOLESTER, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HE FELT HE HAD TO APOLOGIZE PROPERLY TO YOU
(MOLESTER'S IMAGINATION)

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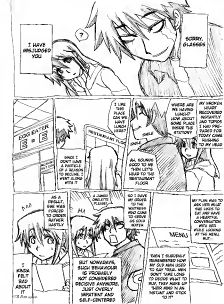
SORRY, GLASSES
?
I HAVE MISJUDGED YOU
MY BROKEN HEART RECOVERED INSTANTLY AND TOPICS I HAD PREPARED FOR TODAY CAME RUSHING TO MY HEAD
WHERE ARE WE HAVING LUNCH? HOW ABOUT SOME PLACE INSIDE THE STATION?
SMILE
SMILE
AH, SOUNDS GOOD TO ME THEN LET'S HEAD TO THE RESTAURANT FLOOR
I LIKE THIS PLACE CAN WE HAVE LUNCH HERE?
RESTAURANT FLOO
SINCE I DIDN'T HAVE A PARTICLE OF A REASON TO DECLINE, I WENT ALONG WITH IT
EGG EATER
E・E
NOTHING BUT EGG
MY PLAN WAS TO ASK HER WHAT SHE LIKES TO EAT AND HAVE A HEARTFUL CONVERSATION WITH HER WHILE LOOKING AT THE MENU, BUT
MENU
THEN I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED HOW MY OLD MAN USED TO SAY "REAL MEN DON'T TAKE LONG TO DECIDE WHAT TO BUY, THEY MAKE UP THEIR MIND IN AN INSTANT AND STICK TO IT"
SO I GAVE MY ORDER TO THE WAITRESS WHO CAME TO SERVE US COLD WATER
A JUMBO OMELETTE PLEASE!
BUT NOWADAYS, SUCH BEHAVIOUR IS PROBABLY NOT CONSIDERED DECISIVE ANYMORE, JUST OVERLY IMPATIENT AND SELF-CENTERED
AS A RESULT, SHE WAS FORCED TO ORDER RATHER HASTILY
I KINDA FELT BAD ABOUT IT
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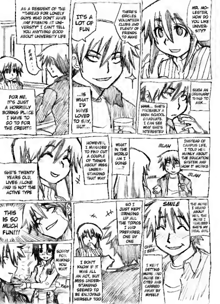
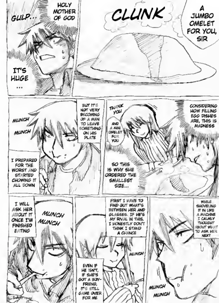
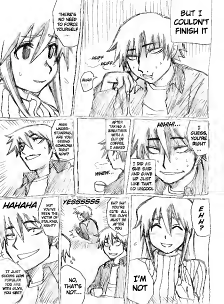
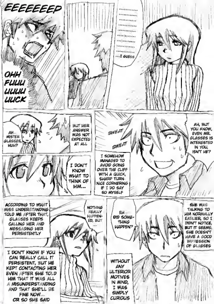

MR. MOLESTER, HOW DO YOU LIKE UNIVERSITY?
THERE'S CIRCLES VOLUNTEER CLUBS AND PLENTY OF FRIENDS TO MAKE
IT'S A LOT OF FUN
...IS WHAT I'D HAVE LOVED TO SAY, BUT...
AS A RESIDENT OF THE "THREAD FOR LONELY GUYS WHO DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS AT UNIVERSITY" I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING GOOD ABOUT UNIVERSITY LIFE
ERR...
FOR ME, IT'S JUST A HORRIBLY BORING PLACE I HAVE TO GO TO FOR THE CREDITS
SUCH AN ORDINARY THING TO ASK...
HMM... SHE'S PROBABLY A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. I CAN SEE WHY SHE'S INTERESTED
INSTEAD OF CAMPUS LIFE, I TOLD HER MAINLY ABOUT THE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND HOW IT WORKS
BLAH
BLAH
HMM...
WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I DOING ...?
HOWEVER, I MANAGED TO FIND OUT A COUPLE OF THINGS ABOUT MISS UNDERSTANDING THAT WAY
SHE'S TWENTY YEARS OLD, LIVES ALONE AND IS NOT THE ACTIVE TYPE
SMILE
THE MORE I HEARD ABOUT HER, THE MORE I REALIZED SHE'S MY IDEAL GIRL
OHH... I SEE...
I KEPT GETTING MORE AND MORE EXCITED AND CARRIED AWAY BY MYSELF
SO I JUST KEPT BRINGING UP ALL THE TOPICS I HAD PREPARED, ONE BY ONE
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS ALL AN ACT, BUT MISS UNDERSTANDING SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING HERSELF TOO
THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!!!
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT
TAP


GULP...
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
IT'S HUGE ...
CLUNK
A JUMBO OMELET FOR YOU, SIR
MUNCH
MUNCH
BUT IT'S NOT VERY BECOMING OF A MAN TO LEAVE SOMETHING ON HIS PLATE
I PREPARED FOR THE WORST AND STARTED CHOWING IT ALL DOWN
THANK YOU
AND A MINI OMELET FOR YOU
SO THIS IS WHY SHE ORDERED THE SMALLEST SIZE...
CONSIDERING HOW FILLING EGG DISHES ARE, THIS IS MADNESS
I WILL ASK HER ABOUT IT ONCE I'M FINISHED EATING
MUNCH
MUNCH
FIRST I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S BETWEEN HER AND GLASSES. IF HE'S MY RIVAL IN THIS, I HONESTLY DON'T THINK I STAND A CHANCE
MUNCH
EVEN IF HE ISN'T, IF SHE'S GOT A BOY-FRIEND, IT'S STILL GAME OVER FOR ME
WHILE SHOVELING IT IN LIKE A MACHINE I CALMLY THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT TO ASK HER NEXT
MUNCH
MUNCH


BUT I COULDN'T FINISH IT
HUFF HUFF
BURP
THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF ...
HIHIHI...
I GUESS, YOU'RE RIGHT ...
I DID AS SHE SAID AND GAVE UP JUST LIKE THAT. SO UNCOOL
AFTER TAKING A BREATHER WITH A CUP OF COFFEE, I ASKED
WHEW...
MISS UNDER-STANDING, ARE YOU SEEING SOMEONE RIGHT NOW?
EHH?
I'M NOT
EH? BUT YOU'RE CUTE ALL THE GUYS MUST BE AFTER YOU
YESSSSSS
NO, THAT'S NOT...
HAHAHA
BUT YOU'VE BEEN THE VICTIM OF STALKING, RIGHT?
IT JUST SHOWS HOW POPULAR YOU ARE WITH GUYS, YOU SEE?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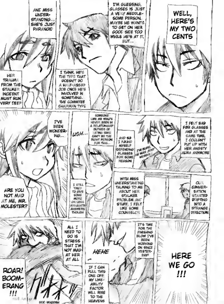
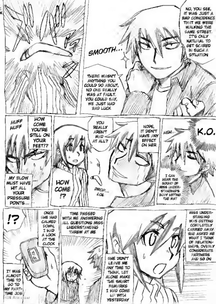
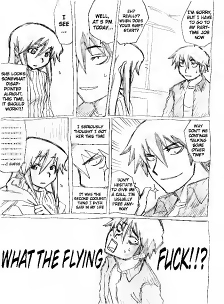
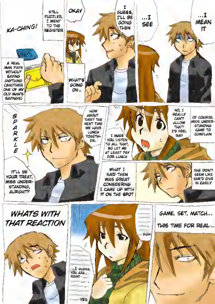
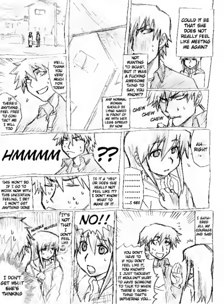
...I GUESS
EEEEEEEP
OHH FUUUUUUUUCK
AH, BUT YOU KNOW, EVEN MR. GLASSES IS INTERESTED IN YOU, ISN'T HE?
SWEAT
SWEAT
I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO AVOID GOING OVER THE CLIFF WITH A QUICK, SHARP TURN NICE CORNERING IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF
BUT HER ANSWER WAS NOT EXPECTED AT ALL
AH MISTER GLASSES, HUH?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK OF HIM...
SHE WAS TALKING TO HIM NORMALLY EARLIER, SO I DIDN'T NOTICE, BUT IT SEEMS, SHE DOESN'T HAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION OF GLASSES
EH DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
WITHOUT ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN MIND, I WAS SIMPLY CURIOUS
NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED, BUT ...
ACCORDING TO WHAT MISS UNDERSTANDING TOLD ME AFTER THAT, GLASSES KEEPS CALLING HER AND MESSAGING HER PERSISTENTLY
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN REALLY CALL IT PERSISTENT, BUT HE KEPT CONTACTING HER EVEN AFTER SHE TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING AND THAT SHE'LL BE FINE NOW... OR SO SHE SAID

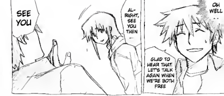

WELL, HERE'S MY TWO CENTS
I'M GUESSING, GLASSES IS JUST A VERY MEDDLESOME PERSON. MAYBE HE WANTS TO GET ON HER GOOD SIDE TOO WHILE HE'S AT IT, BUT...
I THINK, HE'S THE TYPE THAT DOESN'T DO A HALF-ASSED JOB ONCE HE'S INVOLVED IN SOMETHING. THE COMMITEE CHAIRMAN TYPE
AND MISS UNDERSTANDING... SHE'S JUST PARANOID
HER TRAUMA FROM THE STALKER INCIDENT MUST RUN VERY DEEP
I FELT BAD FOR GLASSES AND AT THE SAME TIME, I COULDN'T PUT UP WITH HER ANGSTY AURA ANYMORE
I'M SURE HE WAS JUST WORRIED
AND SO I FOUND MYSELF DEFENDING GLASSES FOR SOME REASON
OUR CONVERSATION STARTED DRIFTING INTO A STRANGE DIRECTION
WITH MISS UNDERSTANDING TALKING TO ME ABOUT HER STALKER PROBLEM AND STUFF, I FELT LIKE SOME COUNSELOR
SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO'S NEVER BEEN IN A RELATIONSHIP OUTSIDE OF DATING SIMS CAN'T BE THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THIS...
UGH...
I STILL TRIED TO GIVE SOME MORE OR LESS ADEQUATE ANSWERS THOUGH
I'VE BEEN WONDERING...
ARE YOU NOT MAD AT ME, MR. MOLESTER?
HERE WE GO !!!
IT'S TIME FOR THE FINISHING BLOW I'VE BEEN WORKING ON SINCE YESTERDAY!
HEHE
IF I CAN PULL THIS ONE OFF MY LIKEABILITY FACTOR WILL RISE TO THE HEAVENS
ALL I NEED TO DO IS STRESS THAT I'M NOT MAD AT HER AT ALL
ROAR! BOOMERANG !!!
SFX: WHOOSH


NO, YOU SEE, IT WAS JUST A BAD COINCIDENCE THAT WE WERE WALKING THE SAME STREET. IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO GET SCARED IN SUCH A SITUATION
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING YOU COULD DO ABOUT, NO ONE REALLY WAS AT FAULT. YOU COULD SAY, WE JUST HAD BAD LUCK
SMOOTH...
SFX: BONK
K.O.
HEH...
I CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF MISS UNDERSTANDING'S BODY HITTING THE MAT
NOPE, IT DIDN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON HER
YOU REALLY AREN'T MAD AT ALL?
DROP... LOL
HOW COME !?
HOW COME YOU'RE STILL ON YOUR FEET!?
HUFF HUFF
MY BLOW MUST HAVE HIT ALL YOUR PRESSURE POINTS...
MISS UNDERSTANDING WAS GETTING COMPLETELY CARRIED AWAY. SHE ASKED ME WHAT I THINK OF RELATIONSHIPS, OVERLY CONSIDERATE PARTNERS AND SO ON
SHE DIDN'T LEAVE ME ANY TIME TO THINK, LET ALONE MAKE THE SMART REMARKS I HAD COME UP WITH YESTERDAY
TIME PASSED WITH ME ANSWERING ALL QUESTIONS MISS UNDERSTANDING THREW AT ME
ONCE SHE HAD CALMED DOWN, I HAD A LOOK AT THE CLOCK
!?
15:12
IT WAS ALMOST TIME TO GO TO MY PART-TIME JOB


I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO GO TO MY PART-TIME JOB NOW
EH? REALLY? WHEN DOES YOUR SHIFT START?
WELL, AT 5 PM TODAY..
I SEE ...
SHE LOOKS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED ALRIGHT, THIS TIME, IT SHOULD WORK!!!
WHY DON'T WE CONTINUE TALKING SOME OTHER TIME?
DON'T HESITATE TO GIVE ME A CALL, I'M USUALLY FREE ANYWAY
I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT I GOT HER THIS TIME
IT WAS THE SECOND COOLEST THING I EVER SAID IN MY LIFE
....I GUESS
WHAT THE FLYING FUCK!!?


KA-CHING!
STILL PUZZLED, I WENT TO THE REGISTER
A REAL MAN PAYS WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING (ANOTHER ONE OF MY OLD MAN'S SAYINGS)
OKAY
WHAT'S GOING ON ..
I GUESS, I'LL BE GOING THEN
...I SEE
...I MEAN IT
SPARKLE
HOW ABOUT THIS? THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER.
IT'LL BE YOUR TREAT, MISS UNDERSTANDING, ALRIGHT?
OF COURSE, MISS UNDERSTANDING CAME TO COMPLAIN
NO, I REALLY CAN'T ALLOW THAT! I'D FEEL BAD
I MADE YOU LISTEN TO ALL THAT, SO LET ME AT LEAST PAY FOR LUNCH
WHAT I SAID THEN WAS GREAT CONSIDERING I CAME UP WITH IT ON THE SPOT
SHE DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'D GIVE IN EASILY
WHATS WITH THAT REACTION
.
SIGH
I GUESS, YOU ARE.. RIGHT ...
... .
.
YES
GAME, SET, MATCH...
THIS TIME FOR REAL...

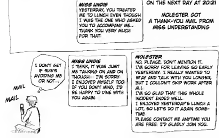

COULD IT BE THAT SHE DOES NOT REALLY FEEL LIKE MEETING ME AGAIN?
NOT WANTING TO BOAST, BUT IT WAS A FUCKING AWESOME THING TO SAY, YOU KNOW!?
ANY NORMAL WOMAN SHOULD BE LYING NAKED IN FRONT OF ME WITH HER LEGS SPREAD BY NOW
CHEW CHEW CHEW
WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY
IF THERE'S ANYTHING FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME I WILL TOO
AH RIGHT
HMMMM
??
....
....
....
....
....
...I SEE
IS IT A "YES" OR DOES SHE REALLY NOT FEEL LIKE IT? I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT
THIS WON'T DO IF I GO TO WORK NOW WITH THIS UNCERTAIN FEELING, I BET I WON'T GET ANYTHING DONE
I GATHERED ALL MY COURAGE AND SAID
YOU DON'T HAVE TO IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE IT, YOU KNOW!? I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULDN'T HURT TO HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO WHEN THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BOTHERING YOU...
NO!!
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT... BUT
MUMBLE MUMBLE
I DON'T GET WHAT SHE'S THINKING


OH WELL ...
GLAD TO HEAR THAT LET'S TALK AGAIN WHEN WE'RE BOTH FREE
ALRIGHT, SEE YOU THEN ...
SEE YOU

AFTER THAT, MOLESTER WENT TO HIS PART-TIME JOB

HE CAME HOME AT 22:48 AND

WROTE IN HIS THREAD THAT HE WANTS TO DATE MISS UNDERSTANDING


I DON'T GET IF SHE'S AVOIDING ME OR NOT...
MAIL
MAIL

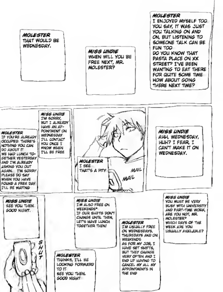
ON THE NEXT DAY AT 20:21

MOLESTER GOT A THANK-YOU MAIL FROM MISS UNDERSTANDING

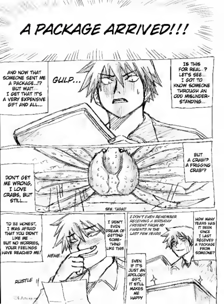
MISS UNDIE
YESTERDAY, YOU TREATED ME TO LUNCH EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME.. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT

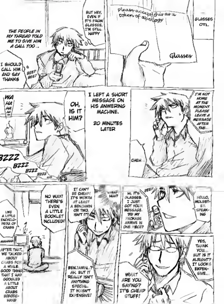
MISS UNDIE
I THINK, IT WAS JUST ME TALKING ON AND ON THOUGH I'M SORRY
I ENJOYED MYSELF TOO
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D BE HAPPY TO DINE WITH YOU AGAIN

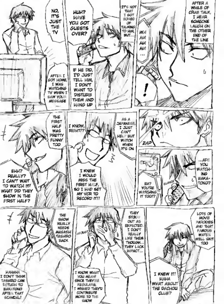
MOLESTER
NO, PLEASE, DON'T MENTION IT.
I'M SORRY FOR LEAVING SO EARLY YESTERDAY. I REALLY WANTED TO STAY AND TALK WITH YOU LONGER, BUT I COULDN'T SKIP WORK AFTER ALL
I'M SO GLAD THAT THIS WHOLE INCIDENT ENDED WELL
I ENJOYED YESTERDAY'S LUNCH A LOT, SO LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME
PLEASE CONTACT ME ANYTIME YOU ARE FREE I'D GLADLY JOIN YOU.

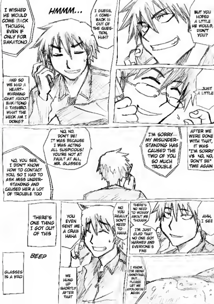

MOLESTER
I ENJOYED MYSELF TOO YOU SAY, IT WAS JUST YOU TALKING ON AND ON, BUT LISTENING TO SOMEONE TALK CAN BE FUN TOO
DO YOU KNOW THAT PASTA PLACE ON XX STREET? I'VE BEEN WANTING TO EAT THERE FOR QUITE SOME TIME HOW ABOUT GOING THERE NEXT TIME?
MISS UNDIE
WHEN WILL YOU BE FREE NEXT, MR. MOLESTER?
MOLESTER
THAT WOULD BE WEDNESDAY.
MISS UNDIE
AHH, WEDNESDAY, HUH? I FEAR, I CAN'T MAKE IT ON WEDNESDAY.
MOLESTER
I SEE
THAT'S A PITY
MAIL
MAIL
MISS UNDIE
I'M SORRY, BUT I ALREADY HAVE AN APPOINTMENT ON WEDNESDAY I'LL CONTACT YOU ONCE I KNOW WHEN I'LL BE FREE
MOLESTER
IF YOU'RE ALREADY OCCUPIED THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT
WE HAD LUNCH TOGETHER YESTERDAY AND I'M ALREADY ASKING YOU OUT AGAIN. I'M SORRY PLEASE DO SAY WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND A FREE DAY I'LL BE WAITING
MISS UNDIE
YOU MUST BE VERY BUSY WITH UNIVERSITY AND PART-TIME WORK, ARE YOU NOT, MR. MOLESTER?
WHICH DAYS OF THE WEEK ARE YOU USUALLY AVAILABLE?
MOLESTER
I'M USUALLY FREE ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND ON WEEKENDS
AS FOR MY JOB, I HAVE SET SHIFTS, BUT THEY CHANGE VERY OFTEN AND I END UP HAVING TO CANCEL MY ALL MY APPOINTMENTS IN THE END
MISS UNDIE
I'M ALSO FREE ON WEEKENDS*
IF OUR SHIFTS DON'T CHANGE UNTIL THEN, LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER THEN!
MISS UNDIE
SEE YOU THEN. GOOD NIGHT.
MOLESTER
THANKS, I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
SEE YOU THEN. GOOD NIGHT
SHUT

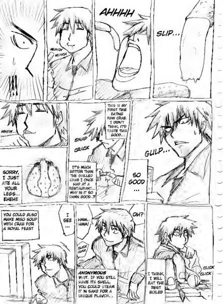
T/L NOTE: MISS UNDERSTANDING WROTE THE WORD "WEEKEND" USING THE KANJI FOR "END, CLOSURE" ON PURPOSE?

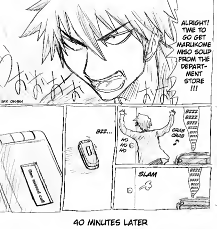

A PACKAGE ARRIVED!!!
AND NOW THAT SOMEONE SENT ME A PACKAGE..!? BUT WAIT... I GET THAT IT'S A VERY EXPENSIVE GIFT AND ALL...
GULP...
IS THIS FOR REAL...? LET'S SEE... I GOT TO KNOW SOMEONE THROUGH AN ODD MISUNDERSTANDING...
BUT A CRAB!? A FRIGGING CRAB!?
DON'T GET ME WRONG, I LOVE CRABS, BUT STILL...
SFX TADA!!
TO BE HONEST, I WAS AFRAID THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME... BUT NO WORRIES, YOUR FEELINGS HAVE REACHED ME!
HEHE
I DIDN'T EVEN DREAM OF GETTING SOMETHING LIKE THIS
RUSTLE
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER RECEIVING A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM MY PARENTS IN THE LAST FEW YEARS
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE I LAST RECEIVED A PACKAGE FROM SOMEONE?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST AN APOLOGY GIFT, IT STILL MAKES ME HAPPY


please accept this as a token of apology
Glasses
GLASSES OTL.
BUT HEY, EVEN IF IT'S FROM GLASSES, I'M STILL HAPPY
THE PEOPLE IN MY THREAD TOLD ME TO GIVE HIM A CALL TOO...
I SHOULD CALL HIM AND SAY THANKS
BEEP BEEP
I'M NOT HOME AT THE MOMENT PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE
CHEH
I LEFT A SHORT MESSAGE ON HIS ANWERING MACHINE.
20 MINUTES LATER
OH, IS IT HIM?
WA HA HA HA HA
BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ
HELLO, MOLESTER SPEAKING
BEEP
HI, IT'S GLASSES. I JUST GOT YOUR MESSAGE. DID MY PACKAGE ARRIVE IN ONE PIECE?
YES, THANK YOU... BUT IS IT ALRIGHT? IT LOOKS EXPENSIVE...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'S CHEAP STUFF!
CHEAP, HUH?
IT CAN'T BE CHEAP! IT'S WORTH AT LEAST A BENJAMIN OR TWO, ISN'T IT?
BENJAMIN..? AH, BUT IT REALLY ISN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL. IT WASN'T EXPENSIVE!
NO WAY! THERE'S EVEN A LITTLE BOOKLET INCLUDED!
LIKE A LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRABS
AIIN
WAHAHAHA
AFTER THAT, WE TALKED ABOUT CRABS FOR A WHILE. GOOD THING THAT I HAD GOOGLED A LITTLE ABOUT CRABS BEFOREHAND

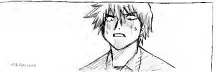

AFTER A WHILE OF CRAB TALK, I HEAR SOMEONE LAUGH ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE
WA HA HA HA ...
!
IT'S NOT THAT I GOT BORED OF TALKING TO HIM, BUT...
HUH? HAVE YOU GOT GUESTS OVER?
IF HE DID, I'D JUST TELL HIM, I DON'T WANT TO DISTURB THEM AND HANG UP
NO, IT'S JUST THE TV
AFTER I GOT HOME, I WAS WATCHING TV WHEN I SAW YOUR MESSAGE ...
ZAP
...ARE YOU WATCHING BAKATONO?
GLANCE
EH? YOU'RE WATCHING IT TOO!?
AS A JAPANESE, I JUST CAN'T HELP BUT WATCH WHEN IT'S ON
I KNOW, RIGHT!?
I KNEW I WOULD MISS THE FIRST HALF, SO I HAD SET MY VCR TO RECORD IT!!
THE FIRST HALF WAS PRETTY FUNNY TOO
EHH? REALLY? I CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH IT! WHAT DID THEY SHOW IN THE FIRST HALF?
LOTS OF MOVIE PARODIES AND THAT FAMOUS WATER WELL SKIT TOO
I KNEW IT! HAHA WHAT ABOUT THE DACHOU CLUB?
THEY STOOD OUT AS EXPECTED. I DON'T REALLY LIKE THEM THOUGH... THEY LACK IMPACT...
ADJUST
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN! SINCE THEY'RE REGULARS, I WISHED THEY'D CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE SHOW
THE SHOW REALLY NEEDS MASASHI TASHIRO BACK
HAHAHA I DON'T THINK TASHIRO CAN RETURN TO BAKATONO AFTER THAT SCANDAL!


BUT YOU HOPED A LITTLE HE WOULD, DIDN'T YOU?
...JUST A LITTLE
I GUESS, A COMEBACK IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, HUH?
HMMM...
I WISHED HE WOULD COME BACK THOUGH, EVEN IF ONLY FOR BAKATONO
AND SO WE HAD A HEART-WARMING CHAT ABOUT BAKATONO & TASHIRO. WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?
AFTER WE WERE DONE WITH THAT, IT WAS "I'M SORRY" VS "NO, NO, DON'T BE" TIME AGAIN
I'M SORRY... MY MISUNDERSTANDING HAS CAUSED THE TWO OF YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE
NO, NO, DON'T BE! IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS ACTING ALL SUSPICIOUS! YOU'RE NOT AT FAULT AT ALL, MR. GLASSES
NO, YOU SEE, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO CONTACT YOU, SO I HAD TO ASK MISS UNDERSTANDING AND CAUSED HER A LOT OF TROUBLE TOO
AHH, I SEE
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME THOUGH
I'M JUST GLAD THAT NO ONE GOT HARMED AND EVERYONE'S FINE
I KNOW, I'M BEING ANNOYING BUT... PLEASE LET ME APOLOGIZE AGAIN
NO YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO HAHA
YOU EVEN SENT ME A CRAB HAHA
WE HUNG UP SHORTLY AFTER THAT
THERE'S ONE THING I GOT OUT OF THIS
BEEP
GLASSES IS A BRO


MUNCH
MUNCH
AHHHH
SLIP...
WHEW...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EATING RAW CRAB. I DIDN'T THINK, IT'D TASTE THIS GOOD...
SNAP
CRACK
SORRY, I JUST ATE ALL YOUR LEGS... EHEHE
IT'S MUCH BETTER THAN THE GRILLED CRAB I ONCE HAD AT A RESTAURANT... WHY IS IT SO DAMN GOOD..?
GULP...
SO GOOD ...
YOU COULD ALSO MAKE MISO SOUP WITH CRAB FOR A ROYAL FEAST
I SEE ...
HMM. HMM!
OH?
CLICK CLICK
ANONYMOUS
WAIT. IF YOU STILL HAVE ITS SHELL, YOU COULD STEAM IT IN SAKE FOR A UNIQUE FLAVOR...
I THINK, I WILL EAT THE REST BOILED
CLICK
CLICK


ALRIGHT! TIME TO GO GET MARUKOME MISO SOUP FROM THE DEPARTMENT STORE !!!
SFX OHHHH
BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ
CRAB CRAB ♪
HO HO HO
BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ BZZZ
SLAM
BZZ...
One missed call

40 MINUTES LATER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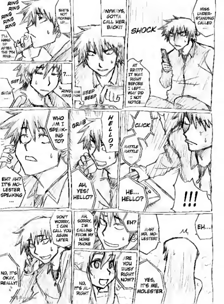
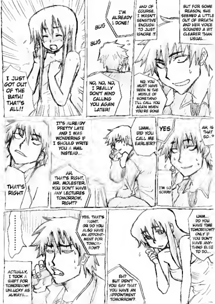
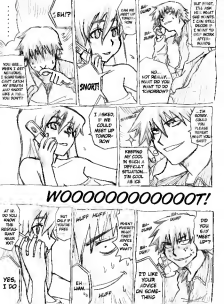
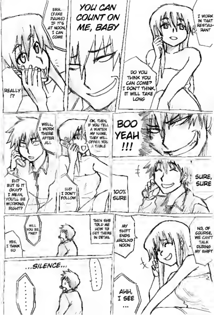
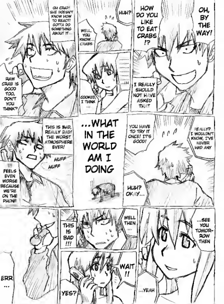
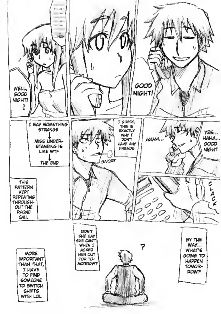

MISS UNDERSTANDING CALLED ...
SHOCK
AT 22:17!? IT WAS RIGHT BEFORE I LEFT... WHY DID I NOT NOTICE...
ANYWAYS, GOTTA CALL HER BACK!!
HOME PHONE
BEEP BEEP
SHE'S NOT PICKING UP...
RING RING RING RING RING
I'LL HANG UP AFTER THE 7TH RING...
7...
RING RING
SST
SIGH ...
CLICK
RATTLE RATTLE ...
HE... HELLO?
!!!
GRAB
HELLO?
AH, YES! HELLO?
WHO AM I SPEAK-ING TO?
EH? AH? IT'S MO-LESTER SPEAKING ...
EH...
AHH! MR. MO-LESTER!
YES, IT'S ME, MOLESTER
EH?
AH, SORRY, I'M CALLING FROM MY HOME PHONE
ARE YOU BUSY RIGHT NOW?
NO, IT'S AL-RIGHT
DON'T WORRY, I CAN CALL YOU AGAIN LATER
NO, IT'S OKAY, REALLY!

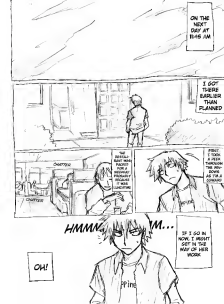

BUT FOR SOME REASON, SHE SEEMED A LITTLE OUT OF BREATH AND HER VOICE SOUNDED A BIT CLEARER THAN USUAL
AND OF COURSE, I WASN'T SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO JUST IGNORE IT
NO YOU MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN WHEN YOU'RE DONE
I'M ALREADY DONE!
BUG
BUG
NO, NO, NO, I REALLY DON'T MIND CALLING YOU AGAIN LATER!
I JUST GOT OUT OF THE BATH! THAT'S ALL!!
AH, IS THAT SO..?
YES
I'M SO SORRY
UMM.. DID YOU CALL ME EARLIER?
IT'S ALREADY PRETTY LATE AND I WAS WONDERING IF I SHOULD WRITE YOU A MAIL INSTEAD...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, MR. MOLESTER. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LECTURES TOMORROW, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT
UMM... DO YOU HAVE TIME TOMORROW? ONLY IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY-THING ELSE TO DO...
EH? BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TOMORROW?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. OR DO YOU ALSO HAVE AN APPOINT-MENT FOR TOMOR-ROW?
....
ACTUALLY, I TOOK A SHIFT FOR TOMORROW! UNLUCKY AS ALWAYS...

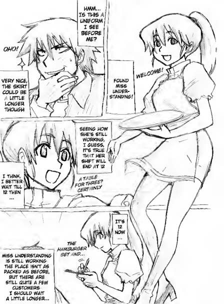

BUT FIRST, I'LL ASK HER WHAT SHE WANTS. I CAN STILL DECIDE IF I WANT TO SKIP WORK AFTERWARDS
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
NO... NOT REALLY... WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO TOMORROW?
CAN WE MEET UP TOMORROW...
SNORT!
EH!?
YOU SEE... WHEN I GET NERVOUS, I SOMETIMES CAN'T CATCH MY BREATH AND SNORT LIKE A PIG... YOU DON'T?
...I'M SORRY. COULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID?
SPARKLE
KEEPING MY COOL IN SUCH A DIFFICULT SITUATION... I'M COOL AS ICE
I ASKED, IF WE COULD MEET UP TOMORROW
WOOOOOOOOOOOOT!
DID YOU SAY "MEET UP"?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
I'D LIKE YOUR ADVICE ON SOMETHING
WHEN? WHERE? WHAT TIME? ADVICE ON WHAT?
HUFF HUFF
EH UMM.
HUFF
BUT ONLY IF YOU'RE FREE
AT 12. DO YOU KNOW THE RESTAURANT NEAR XX?
YES, I DO

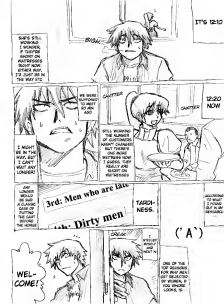

I WORK IN THAT RESTAURANT
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN COME? I DON'T THINK, IT WILL TAKE LONG
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, BABY
ERR. (FAKE PAUSE) IF IT'S AT NOON, I CAN COME
REALLY !?
BOO YEAH !!!
SURE, SURE
100% SURE
OK, THEN, IF YOU TELL A WAITER MY NAME, THEY WILL OFFER YOU A TABLE ...
EH? I DON'T FOLLOW ...
WELL, I WORK THERE AFTER ALL
EH? BUT IS IT OKAY? I MEAN, YOU'LL BE WORKING, RIGHT?
NO, OF COURSE, WE CAN'T TALK DURING MY SHIFT
MY SHIFT ENDS AROUND NOON
AHH, I SEE ...
THEN SHE TOLD ME HOW TO GET THERE IN DETAIL
WILL YOU BE FINE?
YES, I THINK SO
...SILENCE...
....
....

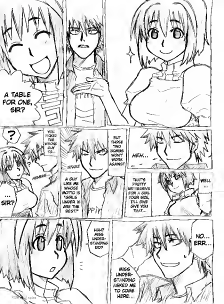

OH, BY THE WAY!
HOW DO YOU LIKE TO EAT CRABS !?
HUH?
WELL, YOU KNOW... CRABS
OH CRAP! SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO REACT! GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...
I REALLY SHOULD NOT HAVE ASKED THAT
....UH
COOKED, I THINK ...
RAW CRAB IS GOOD TOO, DON'T YOU THINK?
REALLY? I WOULDN'T KNOW, I'VE NEVER HAD ANY
YOU HAVE TO TRY IT ONCE! IT'S GOOD!
HUH? OKAY...
...WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I DOING
THIS IS BAD, REALLY BAD! THE WORST ATMOSPHERE EVER!
HUFF HUFF
IT FEELS EVEN WORSE BECAUSE WE'RE ON THE PHONE
...SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN
WELL THEN ...
THIS IS BAD !!!
WAIT !!
...YEAH
YES?
ERR ...

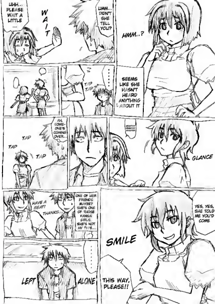

GOOD NIGHT!
... HUH
WELL, GOOD NIGHT!
YES.. HAHA.. GOOD NIGHT
HAHA...
CLACK
I GUESS, THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS
SNORT
I SAY SOMETHING STRANGE ↓ MISS UNDERSTANDING IS LIKE WTF ↓ THE END
THIS PATTERN KEPT REPEATING THROUGHOUT THE PHONE CALL
BY THE WAY.. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TOMORROW?
?
DIDN'T SHE SAY SHE CAN'T WHEN I ASKED HER OUT FOR TOMORROW?
MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, I HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE TO SWITCH SHIFTS WITH LOL

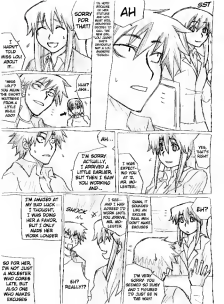

ON THE NEXT DAY AT 11:45 AM
I GOT THERE EARLIER THAN PLANNED
THE RESTAURANT WAS PACKED FOR A WEEKDAY PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WAS LUNCHTIME
CHATTER
CHATTER
FIRST I TOOK A PEEK THROUGH THE WINDOWS AS I'M A COWARD
ppine
HMMM M...
IF I GO IN NOW, I MIGHT GET IN THE WAY OF HER WORK
OH!
ppine

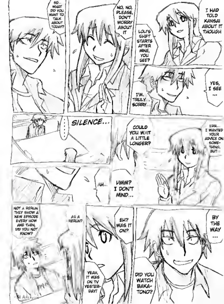

HMM... IS THIS A UNIFORM I SEE BEFORE ME?
WELCOME!
FOUND MISS UNDER-STANDING!
OHO!
VERY NICE, THE SKIRT COULD BE A LITTLE LONGER THOUGH
SEEING HOW SHE'S STILL WORKING, I GUESS, IT'S TRUE THAT HER SHIFT WILL END AT 12
A TABLE FOR THREE? CERTAINLY
I THINK, I BETTER WAIT TILL 12 THEN ...
IT'S 12 NOW ...
THE HAMBURGER SET AND...
MISS UNDERSTANDING IS STILL WORKING THE PLACE ISN'T AS PACKED AS BEFORE, BUT THERE ARE STILL QUITE A FEW CUSTOMERS I SHOULD WAIT A LITTLE LONGER...

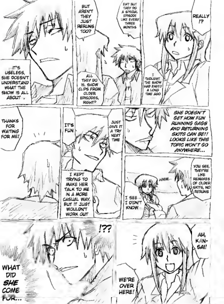

IT'S 12:10
SIGH...
SHE'S STILL WORKING I WONDER, IF THEY'RE SHORT ON WAITRESSES RIGHT NOW. EITHER WAY, I'D JUST BE IN THE WAY ETC
12:20 NOW
CHATTER
CHATTER
STILL WORKING THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS HASN'T CHANGED, BUT THERE'S ONE MORE WAITRESS NOW. I GUESS, THEY REALLY ARE SHORT ON WAITRESSES
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET 20 MIN AGO
I MIGHT BE IN THE WAY, BUT I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
ACCORDING TO WHAT I FOUND OUT IN MY RESEARCH
('A`)
TARDINESS.
3rd: Men who are late
th: Dirty men
ANY LONGER WOULD BE BAD A CLASSIC CASE OF PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE
ONE OF THE TOP REASONS FOR WHY MEN GET REJECTED BY WOMEN, IF YOU IGNORE LOOKS, IS
CREAK
I STEELED MYSELF AND WENT IN
WEL-COME!

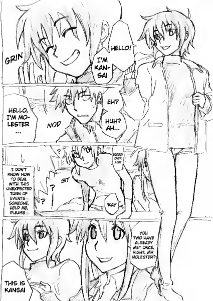

A TABLE FOR ONE, SIR?
?
?
HEHEHE...
... SIR?
YOU PICKED THE WRONG GUY TO...
STARE
BUT THOSE TWO BOMBS WON'T WORK AGAINST
A GUY LIKE ME WHOSE MOTTO IS "GIRLS UNDER 16 ARE THE BEST!"
ppir
HEH...
THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE FOR A GIRL YOUR SIZE, I'LL GIVE GIVE YOU THAT...
WELL ...
HUH? MISS UNDER-STANDING DID?
NO... ERR...
MISS UNDER-STANDING ASKED ME TO COME HERE...

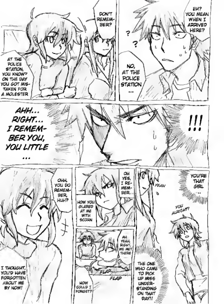

HMM..?
SEEMS LIKE SHE HASN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT
UMM... DIDN'T SHE TELL YOU?
UHH... PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE ...
WAIT
......
TAP TAP
GLANCE
AH, SOME-ONE'S COMING OVER...
TAP
TAP
TAP
YES, YES, SHE TOLD ME YOU'D COME
SMILE
THIS WAY, PLEASE!!
ONE OF HER FRIENDS MAYBE? SHE'S ONE OF THOSE KANSAI GIRLS, SHE'S NOT MY TYPE...
THANKS...
HAVE A SEAT!
......
ALONE
LEFT

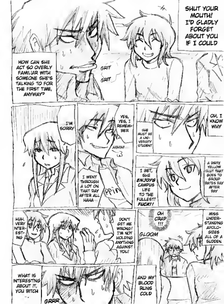

SST
AH
T/L NOTE: BECAUSE OF HER STATURE AND HER BUST SIZE, MOLESTER DECIDES TO CALL THE NEW GIRL "LOLI JUGS" SHE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT A LOLI ANYMORE THOUGH.
SORRY FOR THAT!
I HADN'T TOLD MISS LOLI ABOUT IT..
HUH? AHH..
"MISS LOLI"? YOU MEAN THE SHORT WAITRESS FROM A LITTLE WHILE AGO?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
I WAS EXPECTING YOU AT 12, MR. MOLESTER.
AH...
I'M SORRY ACTUALLY, I ARRIVED A LITTLE EARLIER, BUT THEN I SAW YOU WORKING AND..
EH?
I'M VERY SORRY YOU SEEMED SO BUSY AND I FIGURED I'D JUST BE IN THE WAY!
DAMN, IT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXCUSE REAL MEN DON'T MAKE EXCUSES
I SEE... AND I HAD AGREED I'D WORK UNTIL YOU ARRIVE, MR. MOLESTER
SHOCK
EH? REALLY!?
I'M AMAZED AT MY BAD LUCK I THOUGHT, I WAS DOING HER A FAVOR, BUT I ONLY MADE HER WORK LONGER
SO FOR HER, I'M NOT JUST A MOLESTER WHO COMES LATE, BUT ALSO ONE WHO MAKES EXCUSES

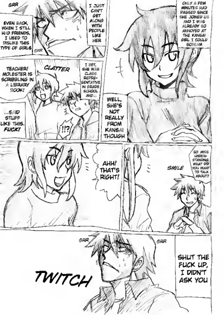

I HAD TOLD KANSAI ABOUT IT THOUGH
YES, I SEE...
I'M... TRULY SORRY.
NO, NO, PLEASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
LOLI'S SHIFT STARTS AFTER MINE, YOU SEE?
SO... WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT TODAY?
ERR... I WANTED YOUR ADVICE ON SOMETHING, BUT...
COULD YOU WAIT A LITTLE LONGER?
HMM? I DON'T MIND...
AH...
SILENCE...
BY THE WAY...
DID YOU WATCH BAKA-TONO?
EH? WAS IT ON?
YEAH, IT WAS ON TV YESTERDAY!
AS A RERUN?
NOT A RERUN THEY SHOW A NEW EPISODE EVERY HOW AND THEN, DID YOU NOT KNOW?

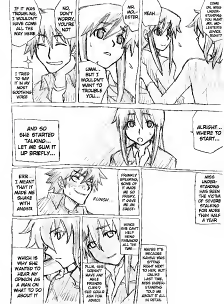

REALLY !?
I THOUGHT THE SHOW HAD ENDED A LONG TIME AGO
EH? BUT THEY DO A SPECIAL EPISODE LIKE EVERY THREE MONTHS
BUT AREN'T THEY JUST RERUNS TOO?
ALL THEY DO IS, SHOW CLIPS FROM OLDER EPISODES, RIGHT?
IT'S USELESS, SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE SHOW IS ALL ABOUT .
SHE DOESN'T GET HOW FUN RUNNING GAGS AND RETURNING SKITS CAN BE!! LOOKS LIKE THIS TOPIC WON'T GO ANYWHERE...
YOU SEE, THEY'RE LIKE REMAKES OF OLDER SKITS, NO RERUNS
HMM.
I SEE. I DIDN'T KNOW
JUST GIVE IT A TRY NEXT TIME
IT'S FUN
I KEPT TRYING TO MAKE HER TALK TO ME IN A MORE CASUAL WAY, BUT IT JUST WOULDN'T WORK OUT
THANKS FOR WAITING FOR ME!
AH, KAN-SAI!
WE'RE OVER HERE!
!??
WHAT DID SHE COME FOR...

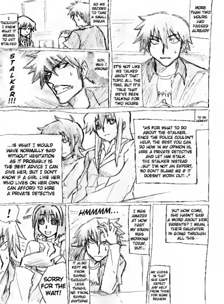

GRIN
HELLO!
I'M KAN-SAI
HELLO, I'M MO-LESTER ...
NOD
EH?
HUH? AH...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS SOMEONE, HELP ME, PLEASE
?
SIT
?
?
SCOOCH OVER A BIT
'KAY
THIS IS KANSAI
YOU TWO HAVE ALREADY MET ONCE, RIGHT, MR MOLESTER?

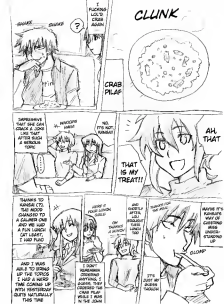

EH? YOU MEAN WHEN I ARRIVED HERE?
? ?
NO, AT THE POLICE STATION ...
DON'T REMEMBER?
AT THE POLICE STATION, YOU KNOW? ON THE DAY YOU GOT MISTAKEN FOR A MOLESTER
!!!
AHH... RIGHT... I REMEMBER YOU, YOU LITTLE ...
YOU'RE THAT GIRL ..
YEAH
YOU ALRIGHT?
THE ONE WHO CAME TO PICK UP MISS UNDERSTANDING ON THAT DAY!!
OH YES, I REMEMBER.
HOW YOU GLARED AT ME WITH SCORN
AH YEAH, RIGHT, WE MET THERE
FLAP
FLAP
HOW COULD I FORGET?
OHH, YOU DO REMEMBER, HUH?
I THOUGHT, YOU'D HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME BY NOW!

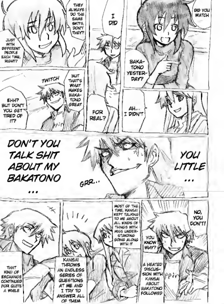

SHUT YOUR MOUTH! I'D GLADLY FORGET ABOUT YOU IF I COULD
HOW CAN SHE ACT SO OVERLY FAMILIAR WITH SOMEONE SHE'S TALKING TO FOR THE FIRST TIME, ANYWAY?
GRIT
GRIT
OH, I KNOW WHY
SHE MUST BE A UNIVERSITY STUDENT
A DIRTY YELLOW SLUT THAT GOES TO GROUP DATES DAY AFTER DAY
I BET, SHE ENJOYS CAMPUS LIFE TO THE FULLEST! FUCK!!
YES, YES, I REMEMBER
HIHIHI
I WENT THROUGH A LOT ON THAT DAY AFTER ALL HAHA
Ppin
I'M SORRY
MISS UNDERSTANDING APOLOGIZES ALL OF A SUDDEN
OH CRAP !!!
GLOOM
AND MY BLOOD RUNS COLD
DON'T GET ME WRONG! I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING AGAINST YOU!
HUH, VERY INTERESTING
WHAT IS INTERESTING ABOUT IT, YOU BITCH
GRRR

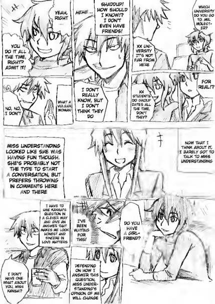

ONLY A FEW MINUTES HAD PASSED SINCE SHE JOINED US AND I WAS ALREADY SO ANNOYED AT THE KANSAI GIRL I COULD SCREAM
I JUST CAN'T GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE LIKE HER
GRR
EVEN BACK, WHEN I STILL HAD FRIENDS, I USED TO DISLIKE THIS TYPE OF GIRLS
GRR
WELL, SHE'S NOT REALLY FROM KANSAI THOUGH
I BET, SHE WAS CLASS REPRESENTATIVE IN GRADE SCHOOL AND...
CLATTER
TEACHER! MOLESTER IS SCRIBBLING IN A LIBRARY BOOK!
!!?
...SAID STUFF LIKE THIS. FUCK!
SO MISS UNDERSTANDING WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
SMILE
AHH! THAT'S RIGHT!
SHUT THE FUCK UP, I DIDN'T ASK YOU
GRR
GRR
TWITCH

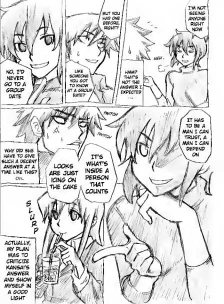

COME ON, MISS UNDER-STANDING YOU WANT MR. MO-LESTER'S ADVICE, RIGHT?
MR. MOLESTER.
YEAH
UMM... BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO TROUBLE YOU...
NO, DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE NOT
IF IT WAS TROUBLING, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME ALL THE WAY HERE
I TRIED TO SAY IT IN MY MOST SOOTHING VOICE
ALRIGHT... WHERE TO START...
AND SO SHE STARTED TALKING... LET ME SUM IT UP BRIEFLY...
MISS UNDER-STANDING HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF SEVERE STALKING FOR MORE THAN HALF A YEAR
FRANKLY SPEAKING, SOME OF IT MADE ME SO FRISKY, IT GAVE ME AN ERECT-
FLINCH
ERR... I MEANT THAT IT MADE ME SHAKE WITH ANGER
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE KANSAI WAS SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO HER, BUT UNLIKE LAST TIME, MISS UNDER-STANDING TOLD ME ABOUT IT ALL IN DETAIL
HENCE SHE CAN'T HELP BEING PARANOID ALL THE TIME
PLUS, SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MALE FRIENDS (LIES!) SHE COULD ASK FOR ADVICE
WHICH IS WHY SHE WANTED TO HEAR MY OPINION AS A MAN ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

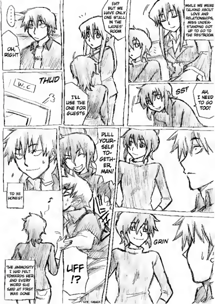

I THOUGHT I KNEW WHAT IT MEANS TO GET STALKED
SO WE DECIDED TO TAKE A SMALL BREAK
STALKER!!!
BOY, WAS I WRONG
MORE THAN TWO HOURS HAD PASSED ALREADY
IT'S NOT LIKE WE TALKED ABOUT THAT TOPIC ALL THE TIME, BUT IT'S TRUE THAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING FOR TWO HOURS
PPIN
TO BE HONEST
"AS FOR WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE STALKER. SINCE THE POLICE COULDN'T HELP, THE BEST YOU CAN DO HOW IN MY OPINION IS, HIRE A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND LET HIM STALK THE STALKER INSTEAD ..BUT I'M NOT AN EXPERT, SO DON'T BLAME ME IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT.."
...IS WHAT I WOULD HAVE NORMALLY SAID WITHOUT HESITATION AS IT PROBABLY IS THE BEST ADVICE I CAN GIVE HER, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF A GIRL LIKE HER WHO LIVES ON HER OWN CAN AFFORD TO HIRE A PRIVATE DETECTIVE
!
SST
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
HMMMM...
I WAS AMAZED AT HOW FAST MY BRAIN WAS WORKING TODAY, BUT..
IT ALSO KEPT ME FROM SAYING THOUGHT-LESS THINGS, NO FROM, SAYING ANYTHING
BUT HOW COME, SHE HASN'T SAID A WORD ABOUT HER PARENTS? I MEAN, THEIR DAUGHTER IS GOING THROUGH ALL THIS
MY GUESS IS THAT SHE CAN'T EXPECT ANY HELP FROM THEM FOR SOME REASON

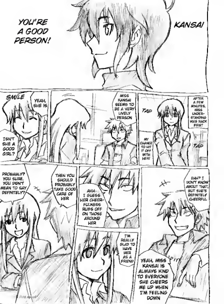

SHAKE
SHAKE
?
I FUCKING LOL'D. CRAB AGAIN
CLUNK
CRAB PILAF
IMPRESSIVE THAT SHE CAN CRACK A JOKE LIKE THAT AFTER SUCH A SERIOUS TOPIC
WHOOPS HAHA
......
NO, IT'S NOT, KANSAI!
AH, THAT
THAT IS MY TREAT!!
THANKS TO KANSAI (?), THE MOOD CHANGED TO A CALMER ONE AND WE HAD A FUN LUNCH (AT LEAST, I HAD FUN)
AND I WAS ABLE TO BRING UP THE TOPICS I HAD A HARD TIME COMING UP WITH YESTERDAY QUITE NATURALLY THIS TIME
HERE'S YOUR LUNCH, GIRLS
OH THANKS A BUNCH
I DON'T REMEMBER ORDERING ANYTHING, I GUESS, THEY ORDERED THE CRAB PILAF WHILE I WAS IN THE JOHN
AND SHORTLY AFTER, LOLI BROUGHT THEIR LUNCH TOO
THANKS FOR THE MEAL
MAYBE IT'S KANSAI'S WAY OF CHEERING MISS UNDERSTANDING UP
GLOMP
IT'S JUST MY GUESS THOUGH

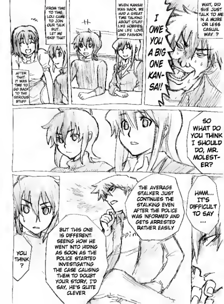

DID YOU WATCH BAKATONO YESTERDAY?
I DID
THEY ALWAYS DO THE SAME SKITS, DON'T THEY?
JUST WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE EACH TIME, RIGHT?
AH... I DIDN'T
FOR REAL?
TWITCH
BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES BAKATONO GREAT
EHH? BUT DON'T YOU GET TIRED OF IT?
YOU LITTLE ...
GRR...
DON'T YOU TALK SHIT ABOUT MY BAKATONO ...
NO, YOU DON'T!
YOU KNOW WHY?
A HEATED DISCUSSION WITH KANSAI ABOUT BAKATONO FOLLOWED
MOST OF THE TIME, KANSAI KEPT TALKING TO ME ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITH MISS UNDERSTANDING GOING ALONG WITH IT
KANSAI THROWS AN ENDLESS SERIES OF QUESTIONS AT ME AND I TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THEM
THAT KIND OF EXCHANGE CONTINUED FOR QUITE A WHILE


WHICH UNIVERSITY DO YOU GO TO MR. MOLESTER?
XX UNIVERSITY IT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE
FOR REAL!?
XX STUDENTS DO GROUP DATES ALL THE TIME, DON'T THEY?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY DO
HEHE...
SHADDUP! HOW SHOULD I KNOW!? I DON'T EVEN HAVE FRIENDS!
YEAH, RIGHT
YOU DO IT ALL THE TIME, RIGHT? ADMIT IT!
WHAT A VULGAR WOMAN
NO, NO, I DON'T
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I BARELY GOT TO TALK TO MISS UNDERSTANDING
MISS UNDERSTANDING LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS HAVING FUN THOUGH. SHE'S PROBABLY NOT THE TYPE TO START A CONVERSATION, BUT PREFERS THROWING IN COMMENTS HERE AND THERE
DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
I HAVE TO USE KANSAI'S QUESTION IN A CLEVER WAY AND GIVE AN ANSWER THAT MAKES ME LOOK HONEST AND SINCERE IN LOVE MATTERS
DEPENDING ON HOW I ANSWER THIS QUESTION, MISS UNDERSTANDING'S OPINION OF ME WILL CHANGE
I DON'T HAVE ONE WHAT ABOUT YOU, MISS KANSAI?


I'M NOT SEEING ANYONE RIGHT NOW
HEH
BUT YOU HAD ONE BEFORE, RIGHT?
LIKE SOMEONE YOU GOT TO KNOW AT A GROUP DATE?
HMM? THAT'S NOT THE ANSWER I EXPECTED
NO, I'D NEVER GO TO A GROUP DATE
IT HAS TO BE A MAN I CAN TRUST, A MAN I CAN DEPEND ON
TWITCH
TWITCH
WHY DID SHE HAVE TO GIVE SUCH A DECENT ANSWER AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
On.
IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE A PERSON THAT COUNTS
LOOKS ARE JUST ICING ON THE CAKE
SLURP
ACTUALLY, MY PLAN WAS TO CRITICIZE KANSAI'S ANSWER AND SHOW MYSELF IN A GOOD LIGHT


WHILE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS, MISS UNDERSTANDING GOT UP TO GO TO THE RESTROOM
SST
AH, I NEED TO GO TOO!
EH? BUT WE HAVE ONLY ONE STALL IN THE LADIES' ROOM
I'LL USE THE ONE FOR GUESTS
. . . . .
OH, RIGHT
W.C
THUD
GRIN
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MAN!
UFF !?
SFX SMACK
TO BE HONEST
THE ANIMOSITY I HAD FELT TOWARDS HER AND EVERY WORD SHE SAID AT FIRST WAS GONE


KANSAI
YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON!
AFTER A FEW MINUTES, MISS UNDERSTANDING WAS BACK FIRST
TAP
TAP
MISS KANSAI SEEMS TO BE A VERY LIVELY PERSON
MY CHANCE TO HIT IT OFF WITH HER!
SMILE
YEAH, SHE IS
ISN'T SHE A GOOD GIRL?
EHH? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT SHE'S DEFINITELY CHEERFUL
AHH... I GUESS HER CHEERFULNESS RUBS OFF ON THOSE AROUND HER
THEN YOU SHOULD PROBABLY TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER
PROBABLY? YOU SURE, YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY DEFINITELY?
YEAH, MISS KANSAI IS ALWAYS KIND TO EVERYONE SHE CHEERS ME UP WHEN I'M FEELING DOWN
I'M REALLY GLAD TO HAVE HER AS A FRIEND


FROM TIME TO TIME LOLI CAME TO JOIN OUR TALK BUT... LET ME SKIP THAT
AFTER THAT IT WAS TIME TO GO BACK TO THE SERIOUS STUFF
WHEN KANSAI WAS BACK, WE HAD A GREAT TIME TALKING ABOUT STUFF LIKE HOBBIES UNI LIFE LOVE AND FASHION
WAIT, DID SHE JUST TALK TO ME IN A MORE OR LESS CASUAL WAY ?
I OWE YOU A BIG ONE KAN-SAI!
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO, MR. MOLEST-ER?
HMM... IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY ...
THE AVERAGE STALKER JUST CONTINUES THE STALKING EVEN AFTER THE POLICE WAS INFORMED AND GETS ARRESTED RATHER EASILY
BUT THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT SEEING HOW HE WENT INTO HIDING AS SOON AS THE POLICE STARTED INVESTIGATING THE CASE CAUSING THEM TO DOUBT YOUR STORY, I'D SAY, HE'S QUITE CLEVER
YOU THINK ?
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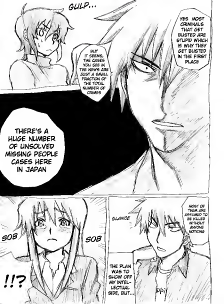
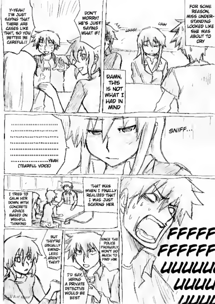

YES MOST CRIMINALS THAT GET BUSTED ARE STUPID WHICH IS WHY THEY GET BUSTED IN THE FIRST PLACE
GULP...
BUT IT SEEMS, THE CASES YOU SEE IN THE NEWS ARE JUST A SMALL FRACTION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES
THERE'S A HUGE NUMBER OF UNSOLVED MISSING PEOPLE CASES HERE IN JAPAN
MOST OF THEM ARE ASSUMED TO BE KILLED WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING
GLANCE
DPi
THE PLAN WAS TO SHOW OFF MY INTELLECTUAL SIDE, BUT...
SOB
SOB
!!?


Y-YEAH! I'M JUST SAYING THAT THERE ARE CASES LIKE THAT, SO YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL!!
DON'T WORRY! HE'S JUST SAYING WHAT IF!
UHHH
UHH
FOR SOME REASON, MISS UNDER-STANDING LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS ABOUT TO CRY
DAMN, THIS IS NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND
....
....
....
....
....
....
.....................YEAH
(TEARFUL VOICE)
SNIFF...
I TRIED TO CALM HER DOWN WITH CONCRETE ADVICE BASED ON WISHFUL THINKING
THAT WAS WHEN I FINALLY REALIZED THAT I WAS JUST SCARING HER
SINCE THE POLICE PROBABLY WON'T DO MUCH TO FIND HIM
I'D SAY, HIRING A PRIVATE DETECTIVE WOULD BE BEST
BUT THEY'RE USUALLY SWIND-LERS AREN'T THEY?
FFFFF
FFFFFF
UUUUU
UUUU
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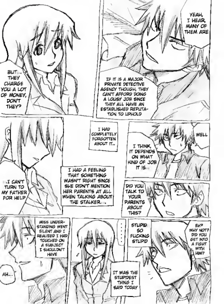
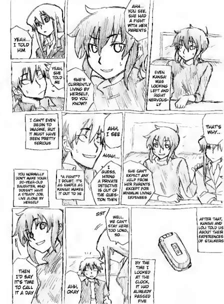
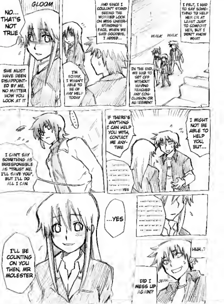
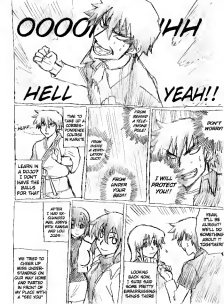
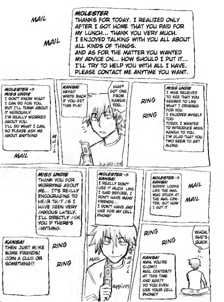
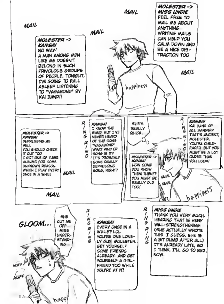

BUT... THEY CHARGE YOU A LOT OF MONEY, DON'T THEY?
YEAH, I HEAR, MANY OF THEM ARE
IF IT IS A MAJOR PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY THOUGH, THEY CAN'T AFFORD DOING A LOUSY JOB SINCE THEY ALL HAVE AN ESTABLISHED REPUTATION TO UPHOLD
I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT..
WELL
I THINK, IT DEPENDS ON WHAT KIND OF JOB IT IS...
DID YOU TALK TO YOUR PARENTS ABOUT THIS?
...I CAN'T TURN TO MY FATHER FOR HELP
I HAD A FEELING THAT SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT SINCE SHE DIDN'T MENTION HER PARENTS AT ALL WHEN TALKING ABOUT THE STALKER...
EH? WHY NOT? DID YOU GET INTO A FIGHT WITH HIM?
AH...
MISS UNDERSTANDING WENT SILENT AND I REALIZED I HAD TOUCHED ON A SUBJECT I SHOULDN'T HAVE
......
STUPID SO FUCKING STUPID
IT WAS THE STUPIDEST THING I SAID TODAY

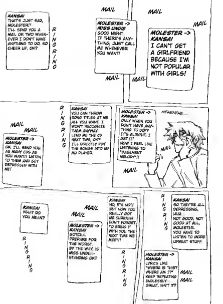

YEAH... I TOLD HIM
YEAH, SHE TOLD ME
AHH, YOU SEE, SHE HAD A FIGHT WITH HER PARENTS
SHE'S CURRENTLY LIVING BY HERSELF, DID YOU KNOW?
EVEN KANSAI WAS LOOKING LEFT AND RIGHT NERVOUSLY
I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE, BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY SERIOUS
AHH, I SEE
HAHA...
SHE CAN'T EXPECT ANY HELP FROM HER PARENTS EXCEPT FOR MINIMUM LIVING EXPENSES
THAT'S WHY..
YOU NORMALLY DON'T MAKE YOUR 20-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, WHO DOESN'T HAVE A STEADY JOB, LIVE ALONE BY HERSELF
"A FIGHT"? I DOUBT IT'S AS SIMPLE AS KANSAI MAKES IT OUT TO BE
I GUESS, HIRING A PRIVATE DETECTIVE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION THEN
AFTER THAT, KANSAI AND LOLI TOLD US ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES OF STALKERS
THEN I'D SAY IT'S TIME TO CALL IT A DAY
SST
WELL, WE CAN'T STAY HERE TOO LONG, SO
AHH, OKAY
BY THE TIME I LOOKED AT THE CLOCK, IT HAD ALREADY PASSED FIVE


I FELT, I HAD TO SAY SOMETHING TO HELP HER OR AT LEAST JUST TO COMFORT HER, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
WALK WALK
IN THE END, WE HAD TO SET OFF WITHOUT HAVING REACHED ANY CONCLUSION OR AGREEMENT
AND SINCE I COULDN'T STAND SEEING THE WORRIED LOOK ON MISS UNDERSTANDING'S FACE, WHEN WE SAID GOODBYE, I ADDED...
I'M SORRY, I WASN'T ABLE TO BE OF ANY HELP TODAY
GLOOM
NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY ME, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU, BUT...
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH, CONTACT ME ANYTIME
YES
...
I CAN'T SAY SOMETHING AS IRRESPONSIBLE AS "TRUST ME, I'LL SAVE YOU", BUT I'LL DO ALL I CAN
HUH..?
DID I MESS UP AGAIN?
JERK...
...YES
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU THEN, MR MOLESTER


OOOO
HHH
HELL
YEAH!!
DON'T WORRY!
I WILL PROTECT YOU!!
FROM BEHIND A TELEPHONE POLE!
FROM INSIDE A VENTILATION DUCT!
FROM UNDER YOUR BED!!
TIME TO TAKE UP A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN KARATE
HUFF
LEARN IN A DOJO? I DON'T HAVE THE BALLS FOR THAT
YEAH, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT! WE'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT TOGETHER!
LOOKING BACK NOW, I SURE SAID SOME PRETTY EMBARRASSING THINGS THERE
AFTER I HAD EXCHANGED MAIL ADDYS WITH KANSAI AND LOLI JUGS
WE TRIED TO CHEER UP MISS UNDERSTANDING ON OUR WAY HOME AND PARTED IN FRONT OF MY PLACE WITH A "SEE YOU"


MOLESTER
THANKS FOR TODAY. I REALIZED ONLY AFTER I GOT HOME THAT YOU PAID FOR MY LUNCH... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I ENJOYED TALKING WITH YOU ALL ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS.
AND AS FOR THE MATTER YOU WANTED MY ADVICE ON... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... I'LL TRY TO HELP YOU WITH ALL I HAVE.
PLEASE CONTACT ME ANYTIME YOU WANT.
MAIL
MAIL
RING
RING
MISS UNDIE
I WAS RELIEVED TO SEE THAT YOU SEEMED TO LIKE WHAT I ORDERED FOR YOU
I ENJOYED MYSELF TOO
TODAY, I WANTED TO INTRODUCE MISS KANSAI TO YOU.
I'M GLAD THAT YOU TWO SEEM TO GET ALONG
HUH? GOT ONE FROM KANSAI TOO.
KANSAI
HEYA!! WRITE BACK IF YOU GET THIS PLS!
happiness
MOLESTER -> MISS UNDIE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT I'LL THINK ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY
I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, SO PLEASE ASK ME ABOUT ANYTHING
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER -> KANSAI
SORRY LOOKS LIKE THE MAIL WAS STUCK AT THE MAIL CENTER. BUT NOW I GOT IT
MOLESTER -> KANSAI
I REALLY DON'T USE IT MUCH LIKE I SAID BEFORE, I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS...
I DON'T HAVE ANY USE FOR MY CELL PHONE!
MISS UNDIE
THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME... IT'S REALLY ENCOURAGING TO HEAR THAT AS I HAVE BEEN VERY ANXIOUS LATELY. I'LL DIRECTLY ASK YOU IF THERE'S ANYTHING.
WHOA, SHE'S QUICK
RING
RING
KANSAI
MAN, YOU'RE SLOW!!
MAIL CENTER!? AT THIS TIME AND AGE!?
DO YOU EVEN USE YOUR CELL PHONE?
MAIL
MAIL
happines
RING
RING
KANSAI
THEN JUST MAKE SOME FRIENDS! JOIN A CLUB OR SOMETHING!!


MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER -> MISS UNDIE
FEEL FREE TO MAIL ME ABOUT ANYTHING
WRITING MAILS CAN HELP YOU CALM DOWN AND BE A NICE DISTRACTION TOO
MOLESTER -> KANSAI
NO WAY!
A MAN AMONG MEN LIKE ME DOESN'T BELONG IN SUCH FRIVOLOUS GROUPS OF PEOPLE. TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO FALL ASLEEP LISTENING TO "VAGABOND" BY KAI BAND!!
happiness
RING RING
KANSAI
KAI BAND OF ALL BANDS!? THAT'S ANCIENT, MOLESTER. YOU'RE CHILD-FACED BUT YOU MUST BE A LOT OLDER THAN YOU LOOK!
SHE'S REALLY QUICK.
MOLESTER -> KANSAI
HOW COME YOU KNOW THEM THEN!? YOU MUST BE REALLY OLD TOO!
MAIL
MAIL
happiners
RING RING
KANSAI
I KNOW THE BAND BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE SONG "VAGABOND" WHAT KIND OF SONG IS IT? IT'S PROBABLY SOME REALLY DEPRESSING SONG, RIGHT?
MOLESTER -> KANSAI
DEPRESSING AS HELL
YOU SHOULD CHECK IT OUT TOO
I GOT ONE OF THEIR ALBUMS FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON WHICH I PLAY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
MAIL
MAIL
RING RING
MISS UNDIE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HEARING THAT IS VERY WILL-STRENGTHENING (SHE ACTUALLY WROTE THIS I GUESS, SHE IS A BIT DUMB AFTER ALL) IT'S ALREADY LATE, SO I THINK, I'LL GO TO BED NOW.
RING RING
KANSAI
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE? LOL YOU'RE ONE LONELY GUY MOLESTER. GET YOURSELF SOME FRIENDS ALREADY AND GET YOURSELF A GIRLFRIEND TOO WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!
SHE CUT ME OFF... MISS UNDERSTANDING...
GLOOM...
HUFF
HUFF
happ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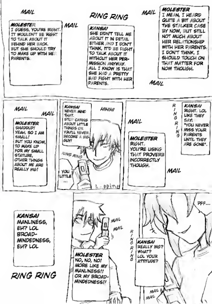
MOLESTER -> KANSAI I CAN'T GET A GIRLFRIEND BECAUSE I'M NOT POPULAR WITH GIRLS!
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER -> MISS UNDIE GOOD NIGHT IF THERE'S ANYTHING, JUST CALL ME WHENEVER YOU WANT!
MAIL
RING RING
KANSAI THAT'S JUST SAD, MOLESTER!! I'LL SEND YOU A MAIL OR TWO WHENEVER I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, SO CHEER UP, OK?
HEHEHEHE...
MOLESTER -> KANSAI ONLY WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO!? IT'S ALRIGHT, I GET IT! NOW I FEEL LIKE LISTENING TO "BASEMENT MELODY"!!
MAIL
MAIL
RING RING
KANSAI YOU CAN THROW SONG TITLES AT ME ALL YOU WANT. I WON'T RECOGNIZE THEM ANYWAY. LEND ME THE CD NEXT TIME, OK? I'LL DIRECTLY PUT THE SONGS INTO MY MD PLAYER.
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER -> KANSAI OK, I'LL SEND YOU AS MANY CDS AS YOU WANT!! LISTEN TO THEM AND GET DEPRESSED WITH ME!
RING RING
KANSAI SO THEY'RE ALL DEPRESSING, HUH. NOT GOOD, NOT GOOD AT ALL, MOLESTER. YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO MORE UPBEAT STUFF.
MOLESTER -> KANSAI LYRICS LIKE "WHERE IS THIS? WHERE AM I?" KEEP REPEATING ENDLESSLY. GREAT, ISN'T IT?
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI NO, IT'S NOT! BUT NOW YOU REALLY GOT ME CURIOUS! DON'T FORGET TO BRING IT WITH YOU THE NEXT TIME WE MEET!!
RING RING
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER -> KANSAI GOTCHA. PREPARE FOR THE WORST. BY THE WAY, IS MISS UNDERSTANDING OK?
KANSAI WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
RING RING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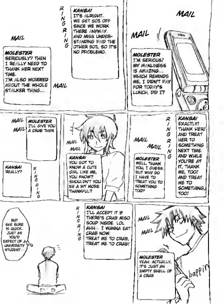
MOLESTER I GUESS, YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT IT BEHIND HER BACK. BUT SHE SHOULD TRY TO MAKE UP WITH HER PARENTS.
MAIL
RING RING
KANSAI SHE DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT IT IN DETAIL EITHER AND I DON'T THINK, IT'D BE RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT IT WITHOUT HER PERMISSION ANYWAY. ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHE HAD A PRETTY BAD FIGHT WITH HER PARENTS.
MAIL
MOLESTER I MEAN, I HEARD QUITE A BIT ABOUT THE STALKER CASE BY NOW, BUT STILL NOT MUCH ABOUT HER RELATIONSHIP WITH HER PARENTS. I DON'T THINK, I SHOULD TOUCH ON THAT MATTER FOR NOW THOUGH.
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER SHADDUP! YEAH, SO I AM SMALL! BUT YOU KNOW, TO MAKE UP FOR MY SMALL STATURE, OTHER THINGS ABOUT ME ARE REALLY BIG!
KANSAI NEVER MIND THAT. STOP CARING ABOUT LITTLE THINGS OR YOU'LL NEVER BECOME A BIG GUY!
HIHIHI
RING RING
YOU LITTLE ...
MAIL
MOLESTER RIGHT. YOU'RE USING THAT PROVERB INCORRECTLY THOUGH.
RING RING
KANSAI RIGHT. LOL LIKE THEY SAY: "YOU NEVER MISS YOUR PARENTS UNTIL THEY ARE GONE".
MAIL
KANSAI MANLINESS, EH? LOL BROAD-MINDEDNESS, EH? LOL
RING RING
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER NO, NO, NO! MORE LIKE MY MANLINESS!! OR MY BROAD-MINDEDNESS!!
RING RING
KANSAI REALLY BIG? WHAT? LOL YOUR ATTITUDE?
PFF...
MAIL
MAIL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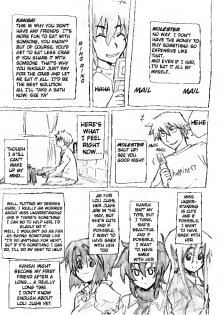
MAIL
MOLESTER I'M SERIOUS! MY MANLINESS IS AMAZING... WHICH REMINDS ME, I DIDN'T PAY FOR TODAY'S LUNCH, DID I?
RING RING
KANSAI IT'S ALRIGHT. WE GET 50% OFF SINCE WE WORK THERE ANYWAY. AND MISS UNDERSTANDING PAID THE OTHER 50%, SO IT'S NO PROBLEMO.
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER SERIOUSLY? THEN I REALLY NEED TO THANK HER NEXT TIME. I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT THE WHOLE STALKER THING...
RING RING
KANSAI EXACTLY! THANK HER! AND TREAT HER TO SOMETHING NEXT TIME. AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, THANK ME, TOO! AND TREAT ME TO SOMETHING, TOO!
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER WELL, THANK YOU, I GUESS. BUT WHY DO I HAVE TO TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING TOO?
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI YOU GOT TO KNOW A CUTE GIRL LIKE ME, YOU KNOW? SHOULDN'T YOU BE A BIT MORE THANKFUL?
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER I'LL GIVE YOU A CRAB THEN
RING RING
KANSAI REALLY?
RING RING
KANSAI I'LL ACCEPT IT IF THERE'S CRAB MISO SOUP INSIDE. LOL AHH... I WANNA EAT CRAB NOW... TREAT ME TO CRAB, TREAT ME TO CRAB!
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER YEAH, ACTUALLY, IT'S JUST AN EMPTY SHELL OF A CRAB
happin
BUT SHE SURE IS QUICK. JUST AS YOU'D EXPECT OF A UNIVERSITY STUDENT...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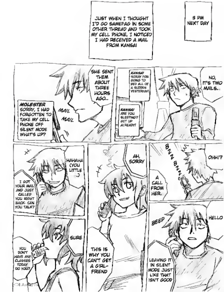
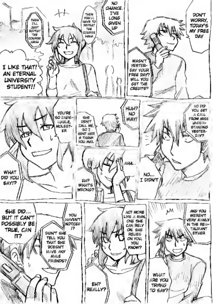
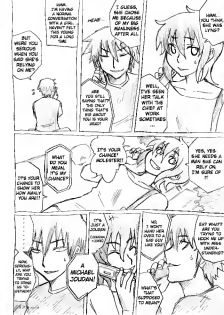
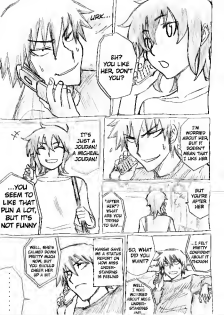
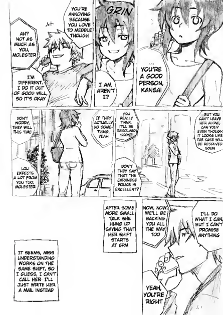
MOLESTER
NO WAY. I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY SOMETHING SO EXPENSIVE LIKE THAT.
AND EVEN IF I HAD, I'D EAT IT ALL BY MYSELF.
HAHA
RING RING
KANSAI
THIS IS WHY YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS. IT'S MORE FUN TO EAT WITH SOMEONE, YOU KNOW? BUT OF COURSE, YOU'D GET TO EAT LESS CRAB IF YOU SHARE IT WITH SOMEONE. THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD JUST PAY FOR THE CRAB AND LET ME EAT IT ALL. IT'D BE THE BEST SOLUTION
AH, I'LL TAKE A BATH NOW. SEE YA!
HEHE
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER
SHUT UP! SEE YOU. GOOD NIGHT
happiness
HERE'S WHAT I FEEL RIGHT NOW...
THOUGH I STILL CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND...
MISS UNDER-STANDING IS CUTE AND IF POSSIBLE, I WANT TO HAVE SMEX WITH HER
KANSAI ISN'T MY TYPE, BUT I THINK, SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND IF POSSIBLE, I WANT TO HAVE SMEX WITH HER
AS FOR LOLI JUGS, HER JUGS ARE IN THE WAY, BUT SHE'S CUTE AND IF POSSIBLE, I WANT TO HAVE SMEX WITH HER TOO
WELL, PUTTING MY DESIRES ASIDE, I REALLY AM WORRIED ABOUT MISS UNDERSTANDING AND IF THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO TO HELP HER, I'D GLADLY DO IT
WELL, I WOULDN'T GO AS FAR AS SAYING SOMETHING LIKE "I'D DO ANYTHING FOR HER!", BUT IF IT'S SOMETHING I CAN DO, I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP
KANSAI MIGHT BECOME MY FIRST FRIEND AFTER A LONG... A REALLY LONG TIME
I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT LOLI JUGS YET

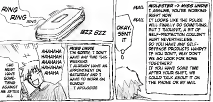

5 PM NEXT DAY
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I'D GO SAMEFAG IN SOME OTHER THREAD AND TOOK MY CELL PHONE, I NOTICED I HAD RECEIVED A MAIL FROM KANSAI
NO, IT'S TWO MAILS.
KANSAI SORRY FOR GOING TO BED ALL OF A SUDDEN YESTERDAY!
KANSAI ARE YOU SLEEPING? GET UP ALREADY!
SHE SENT THEM ABOUT THREE HOURS AGO..
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER SORRY, I HAD FORGOTTEN TO TAKE MY CELL PHONE OFF SILENT MODE WHAT'S UP?
OHH!?
BNN BNN
A CALL FROM HER.
HELLO
BEEP
LEAVING IT IN SILENT MODE JUST LIKE THAT ISN'T GOOD
AH, SORRY
THIS IS WHY YOU CAN'T GET A GIRL-FRIEND
HAHAHA (YOU LITTLE ;)
I GOT YOUR MAIL AND JUST CALLED YOU RIGHT BACK. CAN YOU TALK?
SURE
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CLASSES TODAY DO YOU?


DON'T WORRY, TODAY'S MY FREE DAY
WASN'T YESTERDAY YOUR FREE DAY? WILL YOU GET THE CREDITS?
NO CHANCE. I'VE LONG GIVEN UP
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO REPEAT THE COURSE HAHA
THEN I'LL JUST REPEAT THE COURSE HAHA
I LIKE THAT! AN ETERNAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT!!
SO DID YOU GET A CALL FROM MISS UNDERSTANDING YESTERDAY?
NO... I DIDN'T
HUH? NO WAY!
SHE DIDN'T CALL ME, SO I SENT HER A THANK YOU MAIL
AHH...
EH? WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'RE SO UNRELIABLE, MOLESTER
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
AND YOU WEREN'T VERY MANLY IN THE RESTAURANT EITHER
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
ACT MORE LIKE A MAN. ONE SHE CAN RELY ON. SHE RELIES ON YOU, YOU KNOW?
EH? REALLY?
YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED !?
DIDN'T SHE TELL YOU THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MALE FRIENDS?
SHE DID... BUT IT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE, CAN IT?


HMM. YOU THINK, SHE WAS LYING?
WELL, I'VE SEEN HER TALK WITH THE CHIEF AT WORK SOMETIMES ...
I GUESS, SHE CHOSE ME BECAUSE OF MY BIG MANLINESS AFTER ALL
HEHE
ARE YOU STILL SAYING THAT? THE ONLY THING THAT'S BIG ABOUT YOU IS YOUR HEAD!
HMM. I'M HAVING A NORMAL CONVERSATION WITH A GIRL. HAVEN'T FELT THIS YOUNG FOR A LONG TIME
BUT WERE YOU SERIOUS WHEN YOU SAID SHE'S RELYING ON ME?
YES, YES SHE NEEDS A MAN SHE CAN RELY ON, I'M SURE OF IT
IT'S YOUR CHANCE! MOLESTER!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, IT'S MY CHANCE?
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW HER HOW MANLY YOU ARE!!
EH? WHAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO HOOK ME UP WITH MISS UNDER-STANDING?
NO, I WON'T HAND HER OVER TO A SAD GUY LIKE YOU!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IT'S JUST A JOUDAN
(JOUDAN =JOKE)
A MICHAEL JOUDAN!
......
NOW, SERIOUS-LY, WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO BRING US TO-GETHER?


EH? YOU LIKE HER, DON'T YOU?
URK...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER, BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I LIKE HER
BUT YOU'RE AFTER HER
"AFTER HER"? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...
IT'S JUST A JOUDAN! A MICHEAL JOUDAN!
...YOU SEEM TO LIKE THAT PUN A LOT, BUT IT'S NOT FUNNY
...I FELT PRETTY CONFIDENT ABOUT IT THOUGH
SO, WHAT DID YOU WANT?
WELL, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT MISS UNDER-STANDING AND...
KANSAI GAVE ME A STATUS REPORT ON HOW MISS UNDER-STANDING IS FEELING
WELL, SHE'S CALMED DOWN PRETTY MUCH NOW, BUT YOU SHOULD CHEER HER UP A BIT

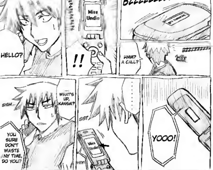

... YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON, KANSAI
GRIN
I AM, AREN'T I?
YOU'RE ANNOYING BECAUSE YOU LOVE TO MEDDLE THOUGH
AH? NOT AS MUCH AS YOU, MOLESTER
I'M DIFFERENT. I DO IT OUT OF GOOD WILL, SO IT'S OKAY
BUT YOU CAN'T LEAVE HER ALONE, CAN YOU? EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE THE CASE WILL BE RESOLVED SOON
DON'T THEY SAY THAT THE JAPANESE POLICE IS EXCELLENT?
YOU REALLY THINK IT'LL BE RESOLVED SOON?
IF THEY ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING, YEAH
DON'T WORRY, THEY WILL THIS TIME
LOLI EXPECTS A LOT FROM YOU TOO, MOLESTER
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, BUT I CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING
NOW, NOW, WE'LL BE BACKING YOU ALL THE WAY TOO
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT
AFTER SOME MORE SMALL TALK SHE HUNG UP SAYING THAT HER SHIFT STARTS AT 6PM
IT SEEMS, MISS UNDERSTANDING WORKS ON THE SAME SHIFT, SO I GUESS, I CAN'T CALL HER. I'LL JUST WRITE HER A MAIL INSTEAD

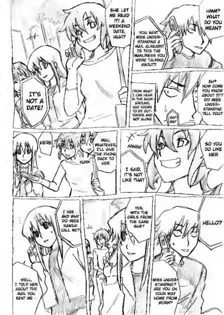

RING
RING
RING
BZZ BZZ
AHAHAHA HAHAHAH AHAHAHA HAHAHAH AHAHA
SHE MUST HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST ME AFTER ALL
MAIL
MAIL
OKAY, SENT IT

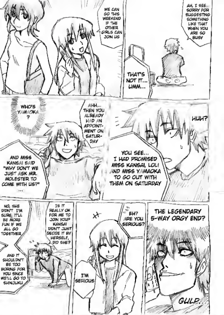
MISS UNDIE
I'M SORRY. I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME THIS WEEKEND
I ALREADY HAVE AN APPOINTMENT ON SATURDAY AND I HAVE TO WORK ON SUNDAY
I APOLOGIZE

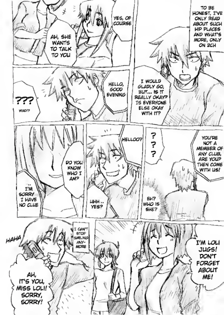
MOLESTER -> MISS UNDIE
I ASSUME, YOU'RE WORKING RIGHT NOW
IT LOOKS LIKE THE POLICE WILL FINALLY DO SOMETHING, BUT I THOUGHT, A BIT OF SELF-PROTECTION COULDN'T HURT NEVERTHELESS
DO YOU HAVE ANY SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS HANDY?
IF YOU DON'T, WHY DON'T WE GO LOOK FOR SOME TOGETHER?
IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME AFTER YOUR SHIFT, WE COULD TALK ABOUT IT ON THE PHONE OR BY MAIL

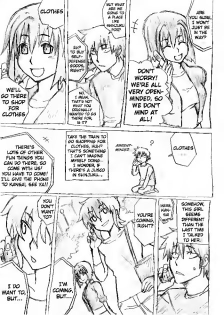
LATER THAT DAY, AT 10:30 PM

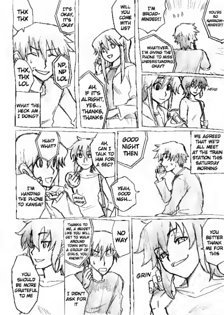

BEEP
HELLO?
BZZZZZZZZ
Miss Undie
!!
BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
HMM? A CALL?
BZZZZZZZZ
SIGH...
... WHAT'S UP, KANSAI?
YOU SURE DON'T WASTE ANY TIME, DO YOU?
SST
Miss Undie
HEY!
YOOO!

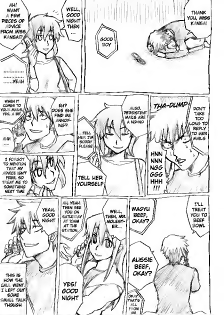

HMM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU SENT MISS UNDER-STANDING A MAIL ALREADY! IS THIS THE MANLINESS YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
SHE LET ME READ IT! A WEEKEND DATE, HUH?
IT'S NOT A DATE!
EH? HOW COME YOU KNOW ABOUT IT!? DID MISS UNDER-STANDING TELL YOU?
FROM WHAT I CAN HEAR IN THE BACK-GROUND, SHE SEEMS TO BE OUT-DOORS AND NOT ALONE
YAP YAP
SO YOU DO LIKE HER
HIHIHI
I SAID, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
MEH, WHATEVER. I'LL GIVE THE PHONE BACK TO HER
TURN
HERE
HELLO?
MISS UNDER-STANDING? ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM WORK?
YES, WITH THE GIRLS FROM THE SAME SHIFT
I SEE. AND WHY DID MISS KANSAI CALL ME?
WELL, I TOLD HER ABOUT THE MAIL YOU SENT ME

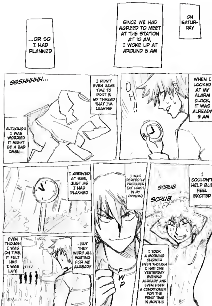

AH, I SEE. SORRY FOR SUGGESTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT WHEN YOU ARE SO BUSY
THAT'S NOT IT... UMM...
WE CAN GO THIS WEEKEND IF THE OTHER GIRLS CAN JOIN US
HUH?
YOU SEE... I HAD PROMISED MISS KANSAI, LOLI AND MISS YAMAOKA TO GO OUT WITH THEM ON SATURDAY
AHH... THEN YOU ALREADY HAD AN APPOINTMENT ON SATURDAY
WHO'S YAMAOKA?
AND MISS KANSAI SAID "WHY DON'T WE JUST ASK MR. MOLESTER TO COME WITH US?" ...
THE LEGENDARY 5-WAY ORGY END?
GULP...
EH? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I'M SERIOUS
IS IT REALLY OK FOR ME TO JOIN YOU? KANSAI DIDN'T JUST DECIDE IT BY HERSELF, DID SHE?
NO, SHE DIDN'T. I'M SURE IT'LL BE MORE FUN IF WE ALL GO TOGETHER
AND IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO BORING FOR YOU SINCE WE'LL GO TO SHINJUKU

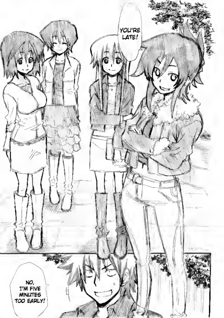

TO BE HONEST, I'VE ONLY READ ABOUT SUCH HIP PLACES AND WHAT'S MORE, ONLY ON 2CH
I WOULD GLADLY GO, BUT... IS IT REALLY OKAY? IS EVERYONE ELSE OKAY WITH IT?
YES, OF COURSE
AH, SHE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU
HELLO, GOOD EVENING
???
WHO!?
YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF ANY CLUB, ARE YOU? THEN COME WITH US!
EH? WHO IS SHE?
HELLOO?
? ? ?
UHH... YES?
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
I'M SORRY I HAVE NO CLUE
I'M LOLI JUGS! DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME!
I CAN'T STOP SMILING ANY-MORE
HAHA
AH, IT'S YOU, MISS LOLI! SORRY, SORRY!

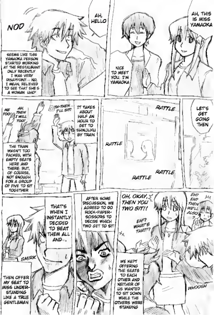

CLOTHES
WE'LL GO THERE TO SHOP FOR CLOTHES
BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO A PLACE LIKE SHINJUKU FOR?
EH? TO BUY SELF-DEFENSE GOODS, RIGHT?
NO, I MEAN, THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU ORIGINALLY WANTED TO GO THERE FOR, IS IT?
ARE YOU SURE, I WON'T JUST BE IN THE WAY?
DON'T WORRY! WE'RE ALL VERY OPEN-MINDED, SO WE DON'T MIND AT ALL!
THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER FUN THINGS YOU CAN DO THERE, SO COME WITH US! YOU HAVE TO COME! I'LL GIVE THE PHONE TO KANSAI, SEE YA!!
TAKE THE TRAIN TO GO SHOPPING FOR CLOTHES, HUH? THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN'T IMAGINE MYSELF DOING... I WONDER, IF THERE'S A JUSCO IN SHINJUKU..
ABSENT-MINDED
CLOTHES
YOU DON'T WANT TO?
I DO WANT TO, BUT...
I'M COMING, BUT...
YOU'RE COMING, RIGHT?
HERE, KAN-SAI
RUSTLE
SOMEHOW, THIS GIRL SEEMS DIFFERENT THAN THE LAST TIME I TALKED TO HER.

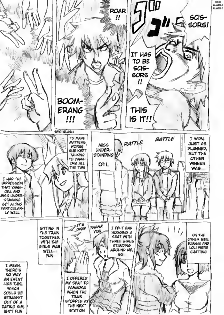

THX THX
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY
THX, THX LOL
NP, NP LOL
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?
WILL YOU COME WITH US?
AH, IF IT'S ALRIGHT, YES... THANKS, THANKS
I'M BROAD-MINDED!!
YOU'RE SO NARROW-MINDED!!
WHATEVER. I'M GIVING THE PHONE TO MISS UNDERSTANDING, OKAY?
HERE
CATCH
HUH? WHAT?
AH, CAN I TALK TO HIM FOR A SEC?
I'M HANDING THE PHONE TO KANSAI!
WAVE WAVE
GOOD NIGHT THEN
YEAH, GOOD NIGH...
WE AGREED THAT WE'D ALL MEET AT THE TRAIN STATION THIS SATURDAY MORNING
THANKS TO ME, A MIDGET LIKE YOU WILL GET TO WALK AROUND TOWN WITH A GROUP OF GIRLS, YOU KNOW!?
NO WAY
YOU SHOULD BE MORE GRATEFUL TO ME
I DIDN'T ASK FOR IT
YOU BETTER THANK ME FOR THIS
GRIN

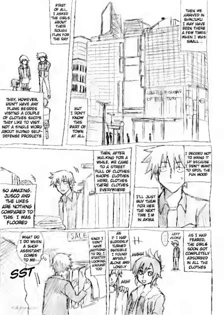

THANK YOU, MISS KANSAI
GOOD BOY
WELL, GOOD NIGHT THEN ...
AH! WANT A FEW PIECES OF ADVICE FROM MISS KANSAI?
....YEAH
THA-DUMP
DON'T TAKE TOO LONG TO REPLY TO HER MAILS
HNNNNNNGGGGGHHH!!!
ALSO, PERSISTENT MAILS ARE A NO-NO
...TELL HER I'M SORRY PLEASE
TELL HER YOURSELF
EH? DOES SHE FIND ME ANNOYING?
WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR MAILS, YES, A BIT
AHH ....
I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT MY ADVICE ISN'T FREE, SO TREAT ME TO SOMETHING NEXT TIME
I'LL TREAT YOU TO BEEF BOWL
WAGYU BEEF, OKAY?
AUSSIE BEEF, OKAY?
OKAY. THAT'S ALL FROM ME
WELL, THEN, MR. MOLESTER...
AH, YEAH. THEN SEE YOU ON SATURDAY AT 10AM AT THE STATION.
YES! GOOD NIGHT
YEAH, GOOD NIGHT
THIS IS HOW THE CALL WENT. I LEFT OUT SOME SMALL TALK THOUGH

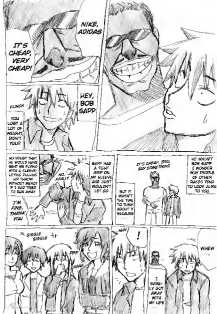

ON SATURDAY
SINCE WE HAD AGREED TO MEET AT THE STATION AT 10 AM, I WOKE UP AT AROUND 8 AM
...OR SO I HAD PLANNED
WHEN I LOOKED AT MY ALARM CLOCK, IT WAS ALREADY 9 AM
OH!!
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO POST IN MY THREAD THAT I'M LEAVING
SSSHHHHH...
ALTHOUGH I WAS WORRIED IT MIGHT BE A BAD OMEN
I COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL EXCITED
SCRUB
SCRUB
I TOOK A MORNING SHOWER EVEN THOUGH I HAD ONE YESTERDAY EVENING ALREADY AND EVEN USED A CONDITIONER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS
I WAS PERFECTLY PREPARED (AT LEAST IN MY OPINION)
FWP
I ARRIVED AT 9:55, JUST AS I HAD PLANNED
...BUT THEY WERE ALL WAITING FOR ME ALREADY
EVEN THOUGH I WAS ON TIME, IT FELT LIKE I WAS LATE

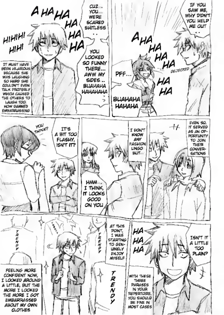

YOU'RE LATE!
NO, I'M FIVE MINUTES TOO EARLY!

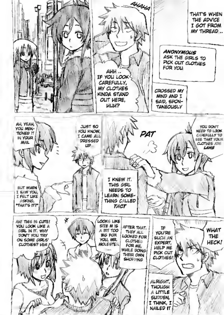

AH, THIS IS MISS YAMAOKA
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M YAMAOKA
AH, HELLO
NOD
SEEMS LIKE THIS YAMAOKA PERSON STARTED WORKING AT THE RESTAURANT ONLY RECENTLY I WAS VERY DISAPPOINT— NO, I MEAN, RELIEVED TO SEE THAT SHE'S A WOMAN UHO'
LET'S GET GOING THEN
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
IT TAKES ABOUT HALF AN HOUR TO GET TO SHINJUKU BY TRAIN
TH-THEN I'LL SIT!
AH, THEN I WILL TOO!
ME TOO!
THE TRAIN WASN'T TOO PACKED, WITH EMPTY SEATS HERE AND THERE BUT, OF COURSE, NOT ENOUGH FOR A GROUP OF FIVE TO SIT TOGETHER
EH? EH? THEN WE'LL ALSO ?
OH, OKAY, THEN YOU TWO SIT!!
EH!? WHAT'S THAT!?
WHOOSH
WE KEPT OFFERING THE SEATS TO EACH OTHER AND NEITHER OF US WANTED TO SIT DOWN WHILE THE OTHERS WERE STANDING
AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, WE AGREED TO DO ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS TO DECIDE WHICH TWO GET TO SIT
THAT'S WHEN I INSTANTLY DECIDED TO BEAT THEM ALL AND...
SMIRK
THEN OFFER MY SEAT TO MISS UNDER-STANDING LIKE A TRUE GENTLEMAN

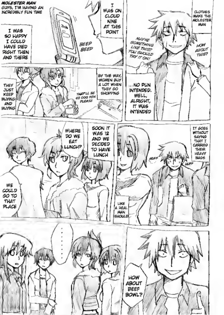

SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
SCISSORS!
IT HAS TO BE SCISSORS!!
THIS IS IT!!
ROAR!!
BOOMERANG!!!
SFX SLASH
I WON, JUST AS PLANNED, BUT THE OTHER WINNER WAS
RATTLE
RATTLE
MISS UNDERSTANDING
OTL
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE SHE KEPT TALKING TO YAMAOKA ALL THE TIME
I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT YAMAOKA AND MISS UNDERSTANDING GET ALONG PARTICULARLY WELL
ON THE OTHER SIDE, KANSAI AND LOLI WERE CHATTING
I FELT BAD HOGGING A SEAT WITH THREE GIRLS STANDING AROUND ME, SO
THANK YOU
IT'S OKAY
I OFFERED MY SEAT TO YAMAOKA WHEN THE TRAIN STOPPED AT THE NEXT STATION
SITTING IN THE TRAIN TOGETHER WITH THE GIRLS WAS WELL FUN
I MEAN, THERE'S NO WAY AN EVENT LIKE THIS, WHICH COULD BE STRAIGHT OUT OF A DATING SIM, ISN'T FUN


THEN WE ARRIVED IN SHINJUKU I MAY HAVE BEEN THERE A FEW TIMES WHEN I WAS SMALL
UNITED COLORS OF BENETTON
BUT I DON'T KNOW THIS PART OF TOWN AT ALL
FIRST OF ALL, I ASKED THE GIRLS ABOUT THEIR ROUGH PLAN FOR THE DAY
THEY, HOWEVER, DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLANS BESIDES VISITING A COUPLE OF CLOTHES SHOPS THEY LIKE TO VISIT NOT A SINGLE WORD ABOUT BUYING SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS
I DECIDED NOT TO BRING IT UP BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL THE FUN MOOD
I'LL JUST BUY THEM FOR HER THE NEXT TIME I'M IN AKIBA
THEN, AFTER WALKING FOR A WHILE, WE CAME TO A STREET FULL OF CLOTHES SHOPS CLOTHES HERE, CLOTHES THERE CLOTHES EVERYWHERE
SO AMAZING. JUSCO AND THE LIKES ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS I WAS FLOORED
AS I HAD FEARED, THE GIRLS SOON GOT COMPLETELY ABSORBED IN ALL THE CLOTHES
LEFT ALONE
HAHA
AS IF I HAD SUDDENLY TURNED INVISIBLE I FOUND MYSELF ALONE AND LONELY
HIHI
SINCE I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO I STARTED LOOKING AROUND TOO
SALE
WHAT DO I DO WHEN A SHOP ASSISTANT COMES TO ME
SST


NIKE, ADIDAS
IT'S CHEAP, VERY CHEAP!
HEY, BOB SAPP
FLINCH
YOU LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT, DIDN'T YOU?
HE WASN'T BOB SAPP I WONDER WHY PEOPLE OF OTHER RACES TEND TO LOOK ALIKE TO YOU
IT'S CHEAP, BRO, BUY SOMETHING
BUT IT WASN'T THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT BECAUSE
SAPP HAD A TIGHT GRIP ON MY SLEEVE AND JUST WOULDN'T LET GO
NO, REALLY
NO DOUBT THAT HE WOULD HAVE SENT ME FLYING WITH A SLEEVE-LIFTING PULLING HIP THROW WITHOUT MERCY IF I HAD TRIED TO RUN AWAY
I'M FINE, THANK YOU
WHEW
I BARE-LY GOT AWAY WITH MY LIFE
HUH
!
GIGGLE GIGGLE
PFF
HAHA


IF YOU SAW ME, WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP ME OUT ..
DEJECTED
AHAHAHAHA
HA HA
PFF...
BUAHAHA HAHAHA
CUZ... YOU... WERE SCARED SHITLESS ..
YOU LOOKED SO FUNNY THERE... AWW MY SIDES.. BUAHAHA HAHAHAHA
AHAHAHAHAHA
HIHIHI HIHI
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HILARIOUS BECAUSE SHE WAS LAUGHING SO HARD SHE COULDN'T EVEN TALK PROPERLY WHICH CAUSED THE OTHERS TO LAUGH TOO. HOW DAMNED EMBARRASSING
EVEN SO, IT SERVED AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THEIR CONVERSATIONS
I DON'T KNOW ANY FASHION LINGO BUT...
HMM.. I THINK, IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU
IT'S A BIT TOO FLASHY, ISN'T IT?
YOU THINK?
ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO PLAIN?
HA HA HA
WITH THESE THREE PHRASES IN YOUR REPERTOIRE, YOU SHOULD BE FINE IN MOST CASES
TRENDY
AT THIS POINT, I WAS STARTING TO GENUINELY ENJOY MYSELF
TRENDY
TRENDY
FEELING MORE CONFIDENT NOW, I LOOKED AROUND A LITTLE, BUT THE MORE I LOOKED THE MORE I GOT EMBARRASSED ABOUT MY OWN CLOTHES


THAT'S WHEN THE ADVICE I GOT FROM MY THREAD..
ANONYMOUS ASK THE GIRLS TO PICK OUT CLOTHES FOR YOU
CROSSED MY MIND AND I SAID, SPONTANEOUSLY
AHAHA
AHH .. IF YOU LOOK CAREFULLY, MY CLOTHES KINDA STAND OUT HERE, HUH?
YOU DON'T NEED TO LOOK CAREFULLY TO SEE THAT YOUR CLOTHES ARE LAME
PAT
I KNEW IT. THIS GIRL NEEDS TO LEARN SOMETHING CALLED TACT
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I CAME ALL DRESSED UP.
AH, YEAH, YOU MENTIONED IT IN YOUR MAIL
BUT WHEN I SAW YOU, I FELT LIKE ASKING, "THAT'S IT?"
WHAT THE HECK!
IF YOU'RE SUCH AN EXPERT, HELP ME PICK OUT CLOTHES!
ALRIGHT, THOUGH A LITTLE SUDDEN, I THINK, I NAILED IT
AFTER THAT, THEY ALL LOOKED FOR CLOTHES FOR ME, WHILE DOING THEIR OWN SHOPPING
LOOKS LIKE SIZE M IS A BIT TOO BIG FOR YOU, MR. MOLESTER...
AH! THIS IS CUTE! YOU LOOK LIKE A GIRL IN IT. WHY DON'T YOU TRY ON SOME GIRLS' CLOTHES? HIHI


CLOTHES MAKE THE MOLESTER MAN
HOW ABOUT THIS?
MAYBE SOMETHING LIKE THIS? YOU SHOULD TRY IT ON!
...NO PUN INTENDED. WELL, ALRIGHT, IT WAS INTENDED
I WAS ON CLOUD NINE AT THIS POINT
BEEP BEEP
2ch
MOLESTER MAN
GUYS, I'M HAVING AN INCREDIBLY FUN TIME
I WAS SO HAPPY I COULD HAVE DIED RIGHT THEN AND THERE
BY THE WAY, WOMEN BUY A LOT WHEN THEY GO SHOPPING
THAT'LL BE 43 000 YEN PLEASE
THEY JUST KEEP BUYING AND BUYING
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT I CARRIED THEIR HEAVY BAGS
HUFF
HUFF
LIKE A REAL MAN SHOULD
SOON IT WAS 12 AND WE DECIDED TO HAVE LUNCH
WHERE DO WE EAT LUNCH?
WE COULD GO TO THAT PLACE
HOW ABOUT BEEF BOWL?
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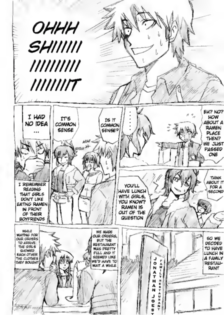
OHHH SHIIIIII IIIIIIIII IIIIIIIIT
EH? NO? HOW ABOUT A RAMEN PLACE THEN? WE JUST PASSED ONE
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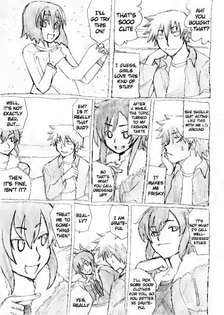
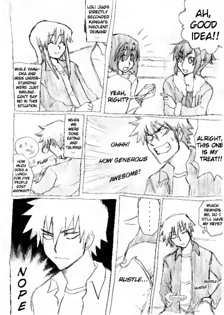
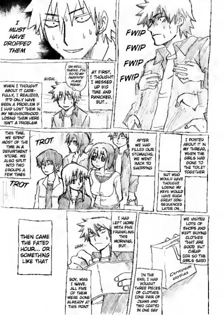
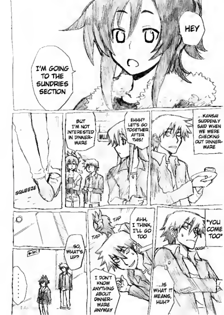
THINK ABOUT IT FOR A SECOND
YOU'LL HAVE LUNCH WITH GIRLS, YOU KNOW? RAMEN IS OUT OF THE QUESTION
IS IT COMMON SENSE?
IT'S COMMON SENSE
HIHI
SIGH
I HAD NO IDEA ...
I REMEMBER READING THAT GIRLS DON'T LIKE EATING RAMEN IN FRONT OF THEIR BOYFRIENDS
SO WE DECIDED TO HAVE LUNCH IN A FAMILY RESTAURANT
JONATHAN JOEST
FAMILY RESTAURANT
WE MADE OUR ORDERS, BUT THE RESTAURANT WAS PRETTY FULL AND IT SEEMED LIKE WE'D HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE
WHILE WAITING FOR OUR ORDERS TO ARRIVE THE GIRLS SHOWED EACH OTHER THE CLOTHES THEY BOUGHT


AH! YOU BOUGHT THAT?
THAT'S SOOO CUTE
I GUESS, GIRLS LOVE THIS KIND OF STUFF
I'LL GO TRY THIS ON!
SHE SHOULD QUIT ACTING LIKE THIS WITH ME (♂) AROUND
IT MAKES ME FRISKY
AFTER A WHILE, THE TOPIC TURNED TO MY FASHION TASTE
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL DRESSING UP?
EH? IS IT REALLY THAT BAD?
WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY BAD, BUT...
THEN IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT WHAT I'D CALL WELL-DRESSED EITHER
I'LL PICK SOME GOOD CLOTHES FOR YOU, SO YOU BETTER BE GRATEFUL
I AM GRATEFUL
REALLY?
YES, REALLY
TREAT ME TO SOMETHING THEN!


AH, GOOD IDEA!!
LOLI JUGS DIRECTLY SECONDED KANSAI'S INSOLENT DEMAND
YEAH, RIGHT?
WHILE YAMAOKA AND MISS UNDERSTANDING WERE JUST SMILING. CAN'T SAY NO IN THIS SITUATION
ALRIGHT, THIS ONE IS MY TREAT!!
OHHH!
HOW GENEROUS
AWESOME!
WHEN WE WERE DONE EATING AND TALKING
FLAP
HOW MUCH DOES A LUNCH FOR FIVE PEOPLE COST ANYWAY?
WHICH REMINDS ME, DO I STILL HAVE MY KEYS?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE...
NOPE


FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
I MUST HAVE DROPPED THEM
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT I MESSED UP BIG TIME AND PANICKED, BUT..
OH WELL GUESS I'LL GO TO MY PARENTS' PLACE TODAY
SIGH.
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT CAREFULLY, I REALIZED, IT'D ONLY HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM IF I HAD LOST THEM IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. LOSING THEM HERE ISN'T A PROBLEM
I POSTED ABOUT IT IN MY THREAD, WHEN THE GIRLS HAD GONE TO THE TOILET TOGETHER
BUT WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT LOSING MY KEYS WOULD HAVE SUCH GREAT CONSEQUENCES LATER ON
AFTER WE HAD FILLED OUR STOMACHS, WE WENT BACK TO SHOPPING
TROT
THIS TIME, WE SPENT MOST OF THE TIME IN A DEPARTMENT STORE. WE ALSO SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS A FEW TIMES
TROT
WE VISITED LOTS OF SHOPS AND KEPT BUYING CLOTHES THAT ARE GOOD BUT CHEAP (OR SO THE GIRLS SAID)
Centipede clothes
IN THE END, I HAD BOUGHT THREE PIECES OF CLOTHES (ONE PAIR OF JEANS AND TWO COATS) IN ONE DAY
I HAD LEFT HOME WITH FIVE FRANKLINS THIS MORNING, BUT
UHH
BOY, WAS I NAIVE. ALL FIVE OF THEM WERE GONE ALREADY AT THIS POINT
THEN CAME THE FATED HOUR... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT


HEY
I'M GOING TO THE SUNDRIES SECTION
...KANSAI SUDDENLY SAID WHEN WE WERE CHECKING OUT DINNERWARE
EHHH? LET'S GO TOGETHER AFTER THIS!
MUJI
BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DINNERWARE
SQUEEZE
"YOU COME TOO"
OUCH
...IS WHAT IT MEANS, HUH?
TAP
TAP
AHH, I THINK, I'LL GO TOO
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DINNERWARE ANYWAY
...SO, WHAT'S UP?
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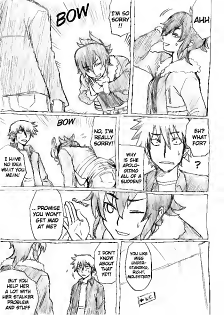
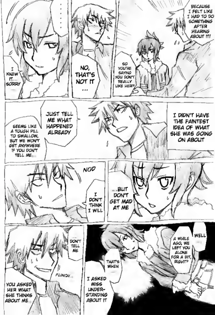
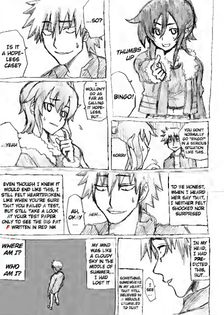
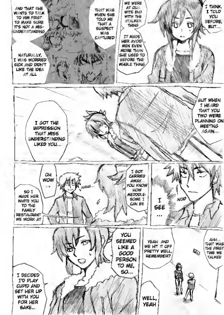
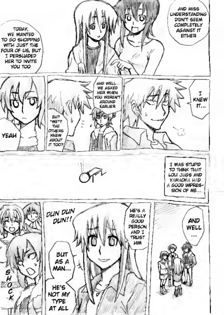
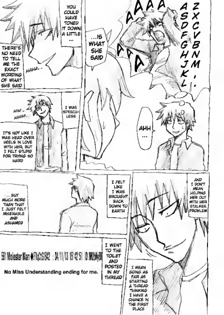

AHH
BOW
I'M SO SORRY !!
EH? WHAT FOR?
WHY IS SHE APOLO-GIZING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
?
BOW
NO, I'M REALLY SORRY!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN!
GLANCE
.. PROMISE YOU WON'T GET MAD AT ME?
YOU LIKE MISS UNDER-STANDING, RIGHT, MOLESTER?
W.C.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT YET!
BUT YOU HELP HER A LOT WITH HER STALKER PROBLEM AND STUFF


BECAUSE I FELT LIKE I HAD TO DO SOMETHING AFTER HEARING ABOUT IT!
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T REALLY LIKE HER?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT …
……
I KNEW IT… SORRY
I DIDN'T HAVE THE FAINTEST IDEA OF WHAT SHE WAS GOING ON ABOUT
JUST TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED ALREADY
SEEMS LIKE A TOUGH PILL TO SWALLOW, BUT WE WON'T GET ANYWHERE IF YOU DON'T TELL ME…
…BUT DON'T GET MAD AT ME
NOD
I DON'T THINK I WILL
WELL
A WHILE AGO, WE LEFT YOU ALONE FOR A BIT, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHEN
I ASKED MISS UNDER-STANDING ABOUT IT
DON'T TELL ME
FLINCH
YOU ASKED HER WHAT SHE THINKS ABOUT ME


...SO?
IS IT A HOPELESS CASE?
THUMBS UP
BINGO!
I WOULDN'T GO AS FAR AS CALLING IT HOPELESS, BUT...
...YEAH
YOU DON'T NORMALLY GO "BINGO!" IN A SERIOUS SITUATION LIKE THIS...
SORRY
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW IT WOULD END LIKE THIS, I STILL FELT HEARTBROKEN. LIKE WHEN YOU'RE SURE THAT YOU FAILED A TEST, BUT STILL TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR TEST PAPER ONLY TO SEE THE BIG FAT F WRITTEN IN RED INK
AH, OKAY ...
HEH...
TO BE HONEST, WHEN I HEARD HER SAY THAT, I NEITHER FELT SHOCKED NOR SURPRISED
WHERE AM I?
WHO AM I?
MY MIND WAS LIKE A CLOUDY SKY IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER... I HAD LOST IT
IN MY HEAD, I HAD PREDICTED THIS, BUT...
I SEE ...
SOMETHING, SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART, THAT STILL BELIEVED IN A MIRACLE CRUMBLED TO DUST


I THINK, I TOLD YOU BEFORE, BUT...
WE WERE AT OUR WITS END WITH THE STALKER THING
IT MADE HER AVOID MEN EVEN MORE THAN SHE USED TO BEFORE THE WHOLE THING
THAT WAS WHEN SHE TOLD ME THAT A SUSPECT WAS CAPTURED
AND THAT SHE WANTS TO TALK TO HIM FIRST TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT A MIS-UNDERSTANDING
NATURALLY, I WAS WORRIED SICK AND DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA AT ALL
BUT WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU TWO WERE PLANNING ON MEETING AGAIN...
I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT MISS UNDERSTANDING LIKED YOU...
I SEE ...
NOD
I GOT CARRIED AWAY... YOU KNOW HOW MEDDLE-SOME I CAN BE
HAHA...
OH WOW ...
SO I MADE HER INVITE YOU TO THE FAMILY RESTAURANT WE WORK AT
AHH... THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE TALKED
YEAH AND WE HIT IT OFF PRETTY WELL, REMEMBER?
WELL, YEAH
YOU SEEMED LIKE A GOOD PERSON TO ME, SO...
I DECIDED I'D PLAY CUPID AND SET HER UP WITH YOU FOR HER SAKE..


TODAY, WE WANTED TO GO SHOPPING WITH JUST THE FOUR OF US, BUT I PERSUADED HER TO INVITE YOU TOO
AND MISS UNDERSTANDING DIDN'T SEEM COMPLETELY AGAINST IT EITHER
YEAH
AND WELL WE ASKED HER WHEN YOU WEREN'T AROUND EARLIER
EH? "WE"? THE OTHERS KNEW ABOUT IT TOO?
I KNEW IT...
I WAS STUPID TO THINK THAT LOU JUGS AND YAMAOKA HAD A GOOD IMPRESSION OF ME...
AND WELL ...
HE'S A REALLY GOOD PERSON AND I TRUST HIM
BUT AS A MAN...
HE'S NOT MY TYPE AT ALL
DUN DUN DUN!!
SHOCK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AHH ...
YOU COULD HAVE TONED IT DOWN A LITTLE ...
...IS WHAT SHE SAID
THERE'S NO NEED TO TELL ME THE EXACT WORDING OF WHAT SHE SAID
HAHA..
I WAS SPEECHLESS
AHH... AHHHH!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH HER, BUT I FELT STUPID FOR TRYING SO HARD
AND I DON'T MEAN HELPING HER OUT WITH HER STALKER PROBLEM
I FELT LIKE I WAS BROUGHT BACK DOWN TO EARTH
BUT MUCH MORE THAN THAT I JUST FELT MISERABLE AND ASHAMED
I MEAN GOING AS FAR AS STARTING A THREAD THINKING I HAVE A CHANCE IN THE FIRST PLACE
I WENT TO THE TOILET AND POSTED IN MY THREAD

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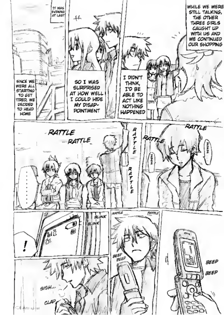
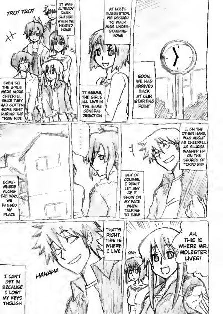
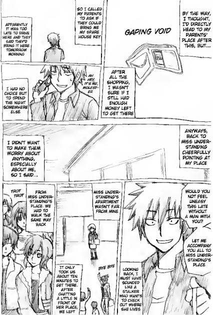
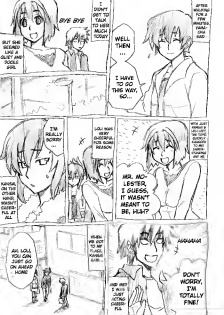
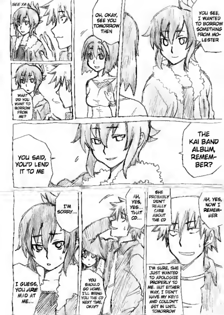
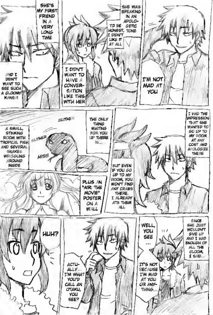

WHILE WE WERE STILL TALKING, THE OTHER THREE GIRLS CAUGHT UP WITH US AND WE CONTINUED OUR SHOPPING
I DIDN'T THINK, I'D BE ABLE TO ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
SO I WAS SURPRISED AT HOW WELL I COULD HIDE MY DISAPPOINTMENT
IT WAS EVENING AT LAST
SINCE WE WERE ALL STARTING TO GET TIRED, WE DECIDED TO HEAD HOME
RATTLE
ZZZ
ZZZ
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
......
BEEP
BEEP
RATTLE
RATTLE
BEEP
BEEP
BLINK
BLINK
!
SIGH...
CLAP

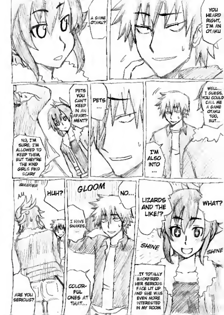

TROT TROT
IT WAS ALREADY DARK OUTSIDE WHEN WE HEADED HOME
EVEN SO, THE GIRLS WERE MORE CHEERFUL SINCE THEY HAD GOTTEN SOME REST DURING THE TRAIN RIDE
AT LOLI'S SUGGESTION, WE DECIDED TO WALK MISS UNDERSTANDING HOME
IT SEEMS, THE GIRLS ALL LIVE IN THE SAME GENERAL DIRECTION
SOON, WE HAD ARRIVED BACK AT OUR STARTING POINT
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, WE PASSED MY PLACE
.....
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS ABOUT AS CHEERFUL AS SLUDGE WASHED UP ON THE SHORES OF TOKYO BAY
BUT OF COURSE, I DIDN'T LET ANY OF IT SHOW ON MY FACE WHEN TALKING TO THEM
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS WHERE I LIVE
HAHAHA
I CAN'T GET IN BECAUSE I LOST MY KEYS THOUGH
OHH
AH, THIS IS WHERE MR. MOLESTER LIVES!

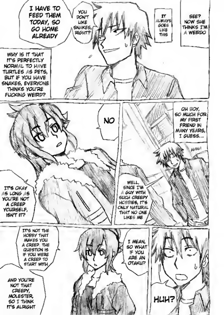

BY THE WAY, I THOUGHT, I'D DIRECTLY HEAD TO MY PARENTS' PLACE AFTER THIS, BUT...
GAPING VOID
AFTER ALL THE SHOPPING, I WASN'T SURE IF I STILL HAD ENOUGH MONEY LEFT TO GET THERE
SO I CALLED MY PARENTS TO ASK IF THEY COULD BRING ME MY SPARE HOUSE KEY
APPARENTLY IT WAS TOO LATE TO DRIVE HERE AND THEY SAID THEY'D BRING IT HERE TOMORROW MORNING
AH HEY IT'S ME, MOLEST-ER
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SPEND THE NIGHT SOMEWHERE ELSE
ANYWAYS, BACK TO MISS UNDER-STANDING CHEERFULLY POINTING AT MY PLACE
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THEM WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, ESPECIALLY ABOUT ME, SO I SAID...
WOULD YOU NOT FEEL UNEASY THIS LATE WITHOUT A MAN WITH YOU?
LET ME ACCOMPANY YOU ALL TO MISS UNDER-STANDING'S PLACE
LOOKING BACK, I MUST HAVE SOUNDED LIKE A STALKER WHO WANTS TO CHECK OUT WHERE SHE LIVES
MISS UNDER-STANDING'S APARTMENT WASN'T FAR FROM MINE
BYE BYE
IT ONLY TOOK US ABOUT TEN MINUTES TO GET THERE. AFTER CHATTING A LITTLE IN FRONT OF HER PLACE, WE LEFT
FROM MISS UNDER-STANDING'S PLACE, WE HAD TO WALK THE SAME WAY BACK
TROT TROT

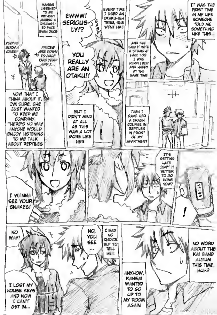

AFTER WALKING FOR A FEW MINUTES, YAMAOKA SAID
WELL THEN ...
I HAVE TO GO THIS WAY, SO...
BYE BYE
I DIDN'T GET TO TALK TO HER MUCH TODAY
BUT SHE SEEMED LIKE A QUIET AND DOCILE GIRL
WITH JUST KANSAI & LOLI LEFT THE TOPIC QUICKLY CHANGED TO MISUNDERSTANDING AND ME
MR. MOLESTER, I GUESS, IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE, HUH?
LOLI WAS VERY CHEERFUL FOR SOME REASON
I'M REALLY SORRY ...
KANSAI, ON THE OTHER HAND, WASN'T CHEERFUL AT ALL
HAHAHA
DON'T WORRY, I'M TOTALLY FINE!
AND ME? I WAS JUST ACTING CHEERFUL
WHEN WE GOT TO MY PLACE, KANSAI SAID...
AH, LOLI, YOU CAN JUST GO ON AHEAD HOME

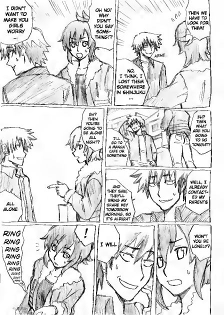

SEE YA
OH, OKAY, SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN
YOU SEE, I WANTED TO BORROW SOMETHING FROM MOLESTER
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BORROW FROM ME?
YOU SAID, YOU'D LEND IT TO ME
THE KAI BAND ALBUM, REMEMBER?
I'M SORRY...
I GUESS, YOU ARE MAD AT ME...
YOU SHOULD GO HOME. I'LL BRING YOU THE CD NEXT TIME, OKAY?
AH, YES, YES... THAT CD...
SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE CD
AH, YES, NOW I REMEMBER
I'M SURE, SHE JUST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE PROPERLY TO ME. BUT EITHER WAY, I DIDN'T HAVE MY KEYS AND COULDN'T GET IN UNTIL TOMORROW

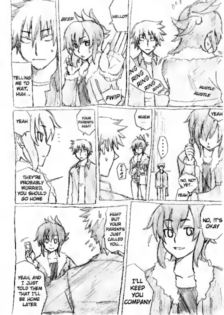

I'M NOT MAD AT YOU
SHE WAS SPEAKING IN AN APOLOGETIC TONE
TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T LIKE IT AT ALL
I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE A CONVERSATION LIKE THIS WITH HER
SHE'S MY FIRST FRIEND IN A VERY LONG TIME
AND I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE SUCH A GLOOMY KANSAI
I HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT SHE WANTED TO GO UP TO MY ROOM AT ANY COST AND APOLOGIZE THERE
BUT EVEN IF YOU GO UP TO MY ROOM, YOU WON'T FIND ANY CRABS THERE. I ALREADY ATE THEM ALL
THE ONLY THING WAITING FOR YOU UP THERE IS...
SLITHER
SLITHER
HISS
A SMALL, STINKING ROOM WITH TROPICAL FISH AND SEVERAL SNAKES WRIGGLING AROUND INSIDE
PLUS AN "AIR THE MOVIE" POSTER ON A WALL
SINCE SHE JUST WOULDN'T GIVE UP AND I HAD ENOUGH OF ALL THE GLOOM, I SAID...
WELL, YOU SEE ...
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M MAD AT YOU OR ANYTHING...
ACTUALLY... I'M WHAT YOU'D CALL AN OTAKU, YOU SEE?
HUH?

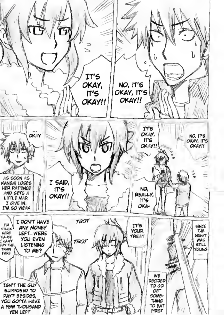

YOU HEARD RIGHT, I'M AN OTAKU
A GAME OTAKU?
WELL... I GUESS, YOU COULD CALL ME A GAME OTAKU TOO, BUT...
I'M ALSO INTO ...
PETS ...
PETS YOU CAN'T KEEP IN AN APARTMENT?
NO, I'M SURE, I'M ALLOWED TO KEEP THEM, BUT THEY'RE THE KIND GIRLS FIND SCARY
WHAT?
LIZARDS AND THE LIKE!?
SHINE
SHINE
...IT TOTALLY BACKFIRED. HER SERIOUS FACE LIT UP AND SHE WAS EVEN MORE INTERESTED IN MY ROOM
GLOOM
NO...
I HAVE SNAKES ...
COLORFUL ONES AT THAT...
SHUDDER
HUH?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

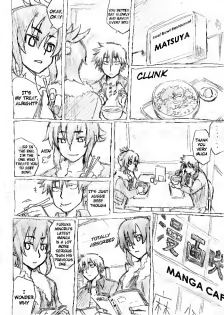

I HAVE TO FEED THEM TODAY, SO GO HOME ALREADY
YOU DON'T LIKE SNAKES, RIGHT?
WHY IS IT THAT IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL TO HAVE TURTLES AS PETS, BUT IF YOU HAVE SNAKES, EVERYONE THINKS YOU'RE FUCKING WEIRD?
IT ALWAYS GOES LIKE THIS
SEE? NOW SHE THINKS I'M A WEIRDO
NO
OH BOY, SO MUCH FOR MY FIRST FRIEND IN MANY YEARS, I GUESS...
HAHA
WELL, SINCE I'M A GUY WITH SUCH CREEPY HOBBIES, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT NO ONE LIKES ME
IT'S OKAY AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT A CREEP YOURSELF, ISN'T IT?
I MEAN, SO WHAT IF YOU ARE AN OTAKU?
IT'S NOT THE HOBBY THAT MAKES YOU A CREEP. THE QUESTION IS IF YOU WERE A CREEP TO START WITH
AND YOU'RE NOT THAT CREEPY, MOLESTER, SO I THINK IT'S ALRIGHT
HUH?

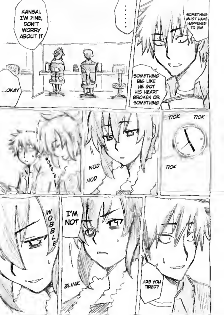

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE SOMEONE TOLD ME SOMETHING LIKE THIS
AND SHE SAID IT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE TOO I WAS PERPLEXED AND HAPPY AT THE SAME TIME
EVERY TIME I USED AN OTAKU-ISH TERM, SHE WENT LIKE
GASP
EWWW! SERIOUSLY!?
YOU REALLY ARE AN OTAKU!!
BUT I DIDN'T MIND AT ALL AS THIS WAS A LOT MORE LIKE HER
KANSAI LISTENED TO ME WITHOUT MAKING A DISGUSTED FACE EVEN ONCE
YOU'RE SUCH A CREEP
PRICES ARE DOWN TO HALF THIS YEAR AND I...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'M SURE, SHE JUST WANTED TO KEEP ME COMPANY. THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE WOULD ENJOY LISTENING TO ME TALK ABOUT REPTILES
THEN I GAVE HER A CRASH COURSE IN REPTILES IN FRONT OF MY APARTMENT
21:43
!
IT'S GETTING LATE ISN'T IT BETTER TO GO HOME NOW?
I WANNA SEE YOUR SNAKES!
NO WORD ABOUT THE KAI BAND ALBUM THIS TIME, HUH?
ANYHOW, KANSAI WANTED TO GO UP TO MY ROOM AGAIN
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL HER
NO, YOU SEE ...
NO WAY!
I LOST MY HOUSE KEYS AND NOW I CAN'T GET IN...

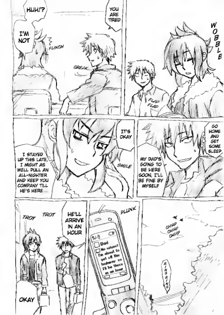

THEN WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR THEM!
HEHE
NO, I THINK, I LOST THEM SOMEWHERE IN SHINJUKU ...
OH NO! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOME-THING!?
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU GIRLS WORRY ...
EH!? THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TONIGHT?
I'LL GO TO A MANGA CAFE OR SOMETHING
WELL, I ALREADY CONTACT-ED MY PARENTS
AND THEY SAID, THEY'LL BRING MY SPARE KEY TOMORROW MORNING, SO IT'S ALRIGHT
EH!? THEN YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALONE ALL NIGHT?
ALL ALONE
WON'T YOU BE LONELY?
I WILL
!
RING RING RING RING RING RING RING RING RING RING


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RING
RING
RING
RING
BEEP
HELLO?
FWIP
TELLING ME TO WAIT, HUH...
YEAH
NO, NOT YET...
YEAH
......
WHEW
CLAP
YOUR PARENTS HUH?
YEAH
THEY'RE PROBABLY WORRIED, YOU SHOULD GO HOME
NO, IT'S OKAY
I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY
HUH? BUT YOUR PARENTS JUST CALLED YOU...
YEAH, AND I JUST TOLD THEM THAT I'LL BE HOME LATER

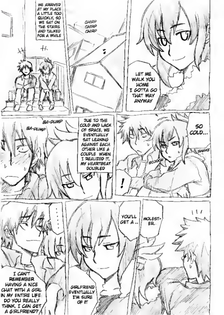

NO, IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!!
NO, IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!!
NO, REALLY, IT'S OKA-
I SAID, IT'S OKAY!!
... OKAY
AS SOON AS KANSAI LOSES HER PATIENCE AND GETS A LITTLE MAD, I GIVE IN. I'M SO WEAK
SINCE THE NIGHT WAS STILL YOUNG
WE DECIDED TO GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT FIRST
IT'S YOUR TREAT
TROT
TROT
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT... WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?
I'M STUCK HERE 'CAUSE I CAN'T PAY THE TRAIN FARE
ISN'T THE GUY SUPPOSED TO PAY? BESIDES, YOU GOTTA HAVE A FEW THOUSAND YEN LEFT

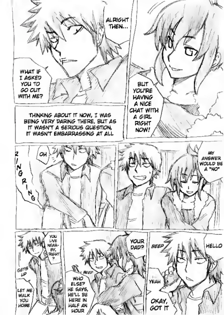

Beef Bowl Restaurant
MATSUYA
YOU BETTER EAT SLOWLY AND SAVOR EVERY BITE
SNAP
OKAY, OKAY
SNAP
IT'S MY TREAT, ALRIGHT?
CLUNK
.....
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
...SO IN THE END, I'M THE ONE WHO TREATS YOU TO BEEF BOWL.
HEH
IT'S JUST AUSSIE BEEF THOUGH
漫画喫
MANGA CAF
TOTALLY ABSORBED
FURUYA MINORU'S LATEST MANGA IS A LOT MORE SERIOUS THAN HIS PREVIOUS ONE
I WONDER WHY

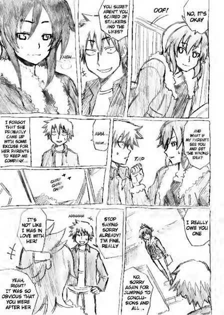

KANSAI, I'M FINE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
...OKAY
......
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM
SOMETHING BIG LIKE HE GOT HIS HEART BROKEN OR SOMETHING
WOBBLE
NOD
NOD
TICK
TICK
TICK
WOBBLE
I'M NOT
BLINK
ARE YOU TIRED?

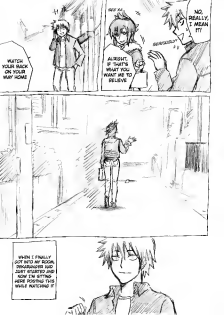

YOU ARE TIRED
HUH!?
I'M NOT
FLINCH
CREAK
WOBBLE
FLAP FLAP
IT'S OKAY
SMILE
I STAYED UP THIS LATE, I MIGHT AS WELL PULL AN ALL-NIGHTER AND KEEP YOU COMPANY TILL HE'S HERE
GO HOME AND GET SOME SLEEP
MY DAD'S GOING TO BE HERE SOON, I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF
TROT TROT
HE'LL ARRIVE IN AN HOUR
OKAY
PLUNK
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
RING RING

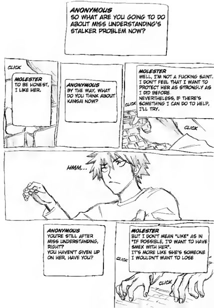
Dad
No subject
I'm about to get off the highway so I'll be there in an hour

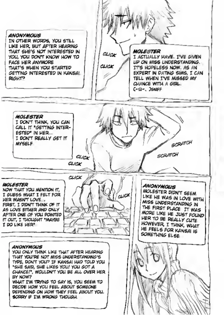

LET ME WALK YOU HOME I GOTTA GO THAT WAY ANYWAY
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
WE ARRIVED AT MY PLACE A LITTLE TOO QUICKLY, SO WE SAT ON THE STAIRS AND TALKED FOR A WHILE
SO COLD...
SHAKE
SCOOCH
!
DUE TO THE COLD AND LACK OF SPACE, WE EVENTUALLY SAT LEANING AGAINST EACH OTHER LIKE A COUPLE. WHEN I REALIZED IT, MY HEARTBEAT DOUBLED
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
!!!
MOLEST-ER.
YOU'LL GET A..
GIRLFRIEND EVENTUALLY I'M SURE OF IT
...
I CAN'T REMEMBER HAVING A NICE CHAT WITH A GIRL IN MY ENTIRE LIFE DO YOU REALLY THINK, I CAN GET A GIRLFRIEND?

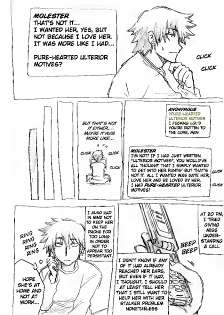

BUT YOU'RE HAVING A NICE CHAT WITH A GIRL RIGHT NOW!
ALRIGHT THEN...
WHAT IF I ASKED YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME?
THINKING ABOUT IT NOW, I WAS BEING VERY DARING THERE, BUT AS IT WASN'T A SERIOUS QUESTION, IT WASN'T EMBARRASSING AT ALL
MY ANSWER WOULD BE A "NO"
OH
RING RING
HELLO
BEEP
YEAH
OKAY, GOT IT
YOUR DAD?
BEEP
WHO ELSE? HE SAYS, HE'LL BE HERE IN HALF AN HOUR
YOU LIVE NEARBY, RIGHT?
GETS UP
LET ME WALK YOU HOME


HEH...
YOU SURE? AREN'T YOU SCARED OF STALKERS AND THE LIKES?
OOF!
NO, IT'S OKAY
I FORGOT THAT SHE PROBABLY CAME UP WITH SOME EXCUSE FOR HER PARENTS TO KEEP ME COMPANY...
AHH... RIGHT...
AND WHAT IF MY PARENTS SEE YOU AND GET THE WRONG IDEA?
TAP
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS IN LOVE WITH HER!
HAHAHA
STOP SAYING SORRY ALREADY! I'M FINE, REALLY
YEAH, RIGHT! IT WAS SO OBVIOUS THAT YOU WERE AFTER HER
I REALLY OWE YOU ONE
NO, SORRY AGAIN FOR JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS AND ALL...


WATCH YOUR BACK ON YOUR WAY HOME
SEE YA
ALRIGHT, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE
NO, REALLY, I MEAN IT!
SERIOUSLY!
WHEN I FINALLY GOT INTO MY ROOM, DEKARANGER HAD JUST STARTED AND NOW I'M SITTING HERE POSTING THIS WHILE WATCHING IT


ANONYMOUS
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT MISS UNDERSTANDING'S STALKER PROBLEM NOW?
CLICK
MOLESTER
TO BE HONEST, I LIKE HER.
ANONYMOUS
BY THE WAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT KANSAI NOW?
MOLESTER
WELL, I'M NOT A FUCKING SAINT. I DON'T FEEL THAT I WANT TO PROTECT HER AS STRONGLY AS I DID BEFORE
NEVERTHELESS, IF THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO TO HELP, I'LL TRY.
CLICK
CLICK
HMM...
ANONYMOUS
YOU'RE STILL AFTER MISS UNDERSTANDING, RIGHT?
YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON HER, HAVE YOU?
MOLESTER
BUT I DON'T MEAN "LIKE" AS IN "IF POSSIBLE, I'D WANT TO HAVE SMEX WITH HER".
IT'S MORE LIKE SHE'S SOMEONE I WOULDN'T WANT TO LOSE
CLICK
CLICK


ANONYMOUS
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU STILL LIKE HER, BUT AFTER HEARING THAT SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN YOU, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO FACE HER ANYMORE
THAT'S WHEN YOU STARTED GETTING INTERESTED IN KANSAI. RIGHT?
CLICK
CLICK
MOLESTER
I ACTUALLY HAVE. I'VE GIVEN UP ON MISS UNDERSTANDING. IT'S HOPELESS NOW. AS AN EXPERT IN DATING SIMS, I CAN TELL WHEN I'VE MISSED MY CHANCE WITH A GIRL.
(-公-、)SNIFF
MOLESTER
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN CALL IT "GETTING INTERESTED" IN HER...
I DON'T REALLY GET IT MYSELF.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
MOLESTER
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I GUESS WHAT I FELT FOR HER WASN'T LOVE...
FIRST, I DIDN'T THINK OF IT AS LOVE EITHER AND ONLY AFTER ONE OF YOU POINTED IT OUT, I THOUGHT "MAYBE I DO LIKE HER"
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
MOLESTER DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HE WAS IN LOVE WITH MISS UNDERSTANDING IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT WAS MORE LIKE HE JUST FOUND HER TO BE REALLY CUTE. HOWEVER, I THINK, WHAT HE FEELS FOR KANSAI IS SOMETHING ELSE.
ANONYMOUS
YOU ONLY THINK LIKE THAT AFTER HEARING THAT YOU'RE NOT MISS UNDERSTANDING'S TYPE, DON'T YOU? IF KANSAI HAD TOLD YOU "SHE SAID, SHE LIKES YOU! YOU GOT A CHANCE!", WOULDN'T YOU BE ALL OVER HER BY NOW?
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS, YOU SEEM TO DECIDE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT SOMEONE DEPENDING ON HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT YOU. SORRY IF I'M WRONG THOUGH.



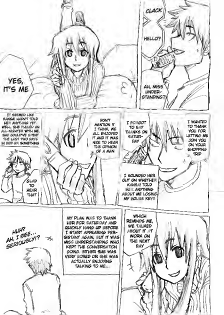
MOLESTER
THAT'S NOT IT...
I WANTED HER, YES, BUT NOT BECAUSE I LOVE HER. IT WAS MORE LIKE I HAD...

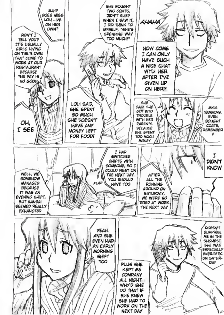
PURE-HEARTED ULTERIOR MOTIVES?

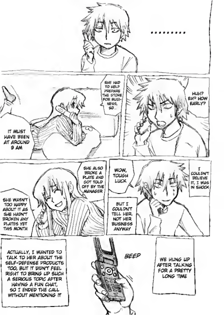
ANONYMOUS
>PURE-HEARTED ULTERIOR MOTIVES
I FUCKING LOL'D
YOU'RE ROTTEN TO THE CORE, MAN

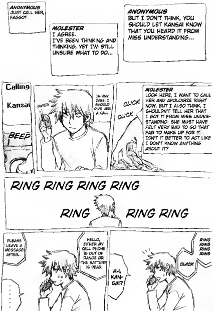
MOLESTER
I'M NOT! IF I HAD JUST WRITTEN "ULTERIOR MOTIVES", YOU WOULD'VE ALL THOUGHT THAT I SIMPLY WANTED TO GET INTO HER PANTS! BUT THAT'S NOT IT. ALL I WANTED WAS DATE HER, LOVE HER AND BE LOVED BY HER. I HAD *PURE-HEARTED* ULTERIOR MOTIVES!

CLICK
CLICK
BUT THAT'S NOT IT EITHER... MAYBE IT WAS MORE LIKE...
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
AT 20 PM, I TRIED GIVING MISS UNDER-STANDING A CALL
BEEP
BEEP
I DIDN'T KNOW IF ANY OF IT HAD ALREADY REACHED HER EARS, BUT EVEN IF IT HAD, I THOUGHT, I SHOULD AT LEAST TELL HER THAT I STILL WANT TO HELP HER WITH HER STALKER PROBLEM NONETHELESS
I ALSO HAD IN MIND NOT TO KEEP HER ON THE PHONE FOR TOO LONG IN ORDER NOT TO APPEAR TOO PERSISTANT
RING RING RING RING
HOPE SHE'S AT HOME AND NOT AT WORK...


CLACK
HELLO?
AH, MISS UNDER-STANDING?
YES, IT'S ME
I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME JOIN YOU ON YOUR SHOPPING TRIP
I FORGOT TO SAY THANKS ON SATUR-DAY
I SOUNDED HER OUT ON WHETHER KANSAI TOLD HER ANYTHING ABOUT ME LOSING MY HOUSE KEYS
DON'T MENTION IT I THINK, WE ALL ENJOYED IT AND IT WAS NICE TO HEAR THE OPINION OF A MAN
IT SEEMED LIKE KANSAI HADN'T TOLD HER ANYTHING YET. WELL, SHE PULLED AN ALL-NIGHTER WITH ME, SHE COULD'VE SPENT THE LAST TWO DAYS IN BED OR SOMETHING
GLAD TO HEAR THAT
WHICH REMINDS ME, WE TALKED ABOUT IT AT WORK ON THE NEXT DAY
MY PLAN WAS TO THANK HER FOR SATURDAY AND QUICKLY HANG UP BEFORE I START APPEARING PER-SISTANT AGAIN, BUT IT WAS MISS UNDERSTANDING WHO KEPT THE CONVERSATION GOING. EITHER SHE WAS VERY BORED OR SHE WAS ACTUALLY ENJOYING TALKING TO ME...
HUH? AH, I SEE... SERIOUSLY!?


MISS YAMAOKA EVEN BOUGHT COATS, REMEMBER?
SHE SAID SHE GOT INTO TROUBLE WITH HER PARENTS BECAUSE SHE SPENT TOO MUCH MONEY
LOLI SAID, SHE SPENT SO MUCH SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT FOR FOOD!
HUH? DOES MISS LOLI LIVE ON HER OWN?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? IT'S USUALLY GIRLS LIVING ON THEIR OWN THAT COME TO WORK AT OUR RESTAURANT BECAUSE THE PAY IS SO GOOD
OH, I SEE
SHE BOUGHT TWO COATS, DIDN'T SHE? WHEN I SAW IT, I DID THINK TO MYSELF, "SHE'S SPENDING WAY TOO MUCH!"
AHAHA
HOW COME I CAN ONLY HAVE SUCH A NICE CHAT WITH HER AFTER I'VE GIVEN UP ON HER?
I DIDN'T KNOW
AFTER ALL THE RUNNING AROUND ON SATURDAY, WE WERE SO TIRED AT WORK THE NEXT DAY
I HAD SWITCHED SHIFTS WITH SOMEONE, SO I COULD REST ON THE NEXT DAY YOU SHOULD HAVE TOO
FLAP
FLAP
WELL, WE SOMEHOW MANAGED BECAUSE IT WAS AN EVENING SHIFT. BUT KANSAI SEEMED REALLY EXHAUSTED
DOESN'T SURPRISE ME IN THE SLIGHTEST SHE WAS ESPECIALLY ENERGETIC ON SATURDAY
YEAH. AND SHE EVEN HAD AN EARLY MORNING SHIFT TOO
PLUS SHE KEPT ME COMPANY ALL NIGHT. WHY'D SHE DO THAT IF SHE KNEW SHE HAD TO WORK ON THE NEXT DAY


....
SHE HAD TO HELP PREPARE THE STORE FOR BUSINESS, SO...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN AT AROUND 9 AM
HUH? EH? HOW EARLY?
SHE ALSO BROKE A PLATE AND GOT TOLD OFF BY THE MANAGER
SHE WASN'T TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT AS SHE HADN'T BROKEN ANY PLATES YET THIS MONTH
WOW, TOUGH LUCK
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, I WAS IN SHOCK
BUT I COULDN'T TELL HER. NOT HER BUSINESS ANYWAY
ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO TALK TO HER ABOUT THE SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS TOO, BUT IT DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT TO BRING UP SUCH A SERIOUS TOPIC AFTER HAVING A FUN CHAT, SO I ENDED THE CALL WITHOUT MENTIONING IT
BEEP
WE HUNG UP AFTER TALKING FOR A PRETTY LONG TIME


ANONYMOUS
BUT I DON'T THINK, YOU SHOULD LET KANSAI KNOW THAT YOU HEARD IT FROM MISS UNDERSTANDING...
MOLESTER
I AGREE.
I'VE BEEN THINKING AND THINKING, YET I'M STILL UNSURE WHAT TO DO...
ANONYMOUS
JUST CALL HER, FAGGOT.
MOLESTER
LOOK HERE, I WANT TO CALL HER AND APOLOGIZE RIGHT NOW, BUT I ALSO THINK, I SHOULDN'T TELL HER THAT I GOT IT FROM MISS UNDERSTANDING. SHE MUST HAVE FELT VERY BAD TO GO THAT FAR TO MAKE UP FOR IT. ISN'T IT BETTER TO ACT LIKE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
CLICK
CLICK
IN ANY CASE, I SHOULD GIVE HER A CALL
SWISH
Calling
Kansai
BEEP
RING RING RING RING
RING
RING RING
RING RING RING RING
CLACK
AH, KAN-SAI?
HELLO, EITHER MY CELL PHONE IS OUT OF RANGE OR THE BATTERY IS DEAD.
PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER.
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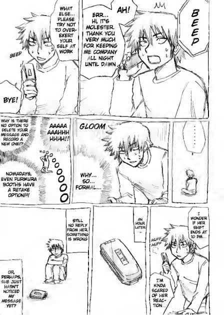
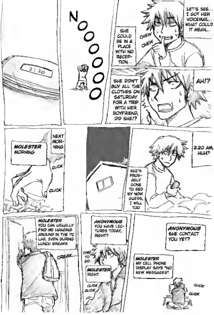
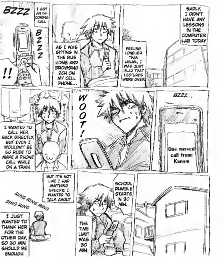
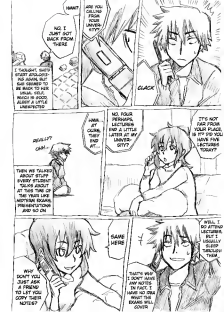
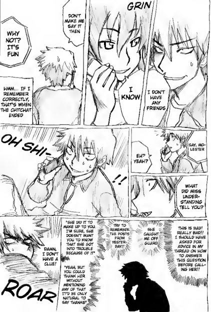
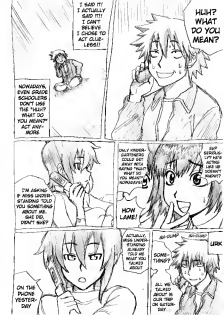

BEEP
AH!
ERR... HI, IT'S MOLESTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR KEEPING ME COMPANY ALL NIGHT UNTIL DAWN
WHAT ELSE... PLEASE TRY NOT TO OVER-EXERT YOURSELF AT WORK
BEEP
BYE!
......
GLOOM
WHY... SO... FORMAL...
AAAAA AAAHHH HHHH!!
WHY IS THERE NO OPTION TO DELETE YOUR MESSAGE AND RECORD A NEW ONE!?
NOWADAYS, EVEN PURIKURA BOOTHS HAVE A RETAKE OPTION!!
NOOOOOOOO
I WONDER IF HER SHIFT ENDS AT 10 PM...
HUFF HUFF
I'M KINDA SCARED OF HER REACTION...
AN HOUR LATER...
STILL NO REPLY FROM HER. SOMETHING IS WRONG
OR, PERHAPS, SHE JUST HASN'T NOTICED MY MESSAGE YET?

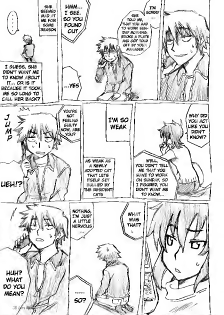

LET'S SEE... I GOT HER VOICEMAIL. WHAT COULD IT MEAN.
CHEW CHEW
SHE COULD BE IN A PLACE WITH NO RECEPTION
AH!?
SHE DIDN'T BUY ALL THE CLOTHES ON SATURDAY FOR A TRIP WITH HER BOYFRIEND, DID SHE!?
NOOOOOO
2:20
2.20 AM, HUH?
SHE'S PROBABLY GONE TO BED BY NOW GUESS, I WILL TOO
NEXT MORNING
MOLESTER
MORNING
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
SHE CONTACT YOU YET?
MOLESTER
MY CELL PHONE DISPLAY SAYS "NO NEW MESSAGES"
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
YOU HAVE LECTURES TODAY, RIGHT?
TIME TO GO
MOLESTER
RIGHT
CLICK CLICK
MOLESTER
YOU CAN USUALLY FIND ME HANGING AROUND IN THE PC LAB, EVEN DURING LUNCH BREAKS
CREAK...


SADLY, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY LESSONS IN THE COMPUTER LAB TODAY
FEELING LONELIER THAN USUAL, I WAS JUST GLAD THAT LECTURES WERE OVER
AS I WAS SITTING IN THE BUS HOME AND BROWSING 2CH ON MY CELL PHONE...
BZZZ
I GOT AN INCOMING CALL
BZZZ
!!
BZZZ...
One missed call from: Kansai
WOOT!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
I WANTED TO CALL HER BACK DIRECTLY, BUT EVEN I WOULDN'T BE SO RUDE TO MAKE A PHONE CALL WHILE ON A TRAIN
SCHOOL RUMBLE STARTS IN 30 MIN.
THE TIME LIMIT WAS 30 MIN
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD ANYTHING SPECIFIC I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT
RING RING RING RING
RING RING
I JUST WANTED TO THANK HER FOR THE OTHER DAY, SO 30 MIN SHOULD BE ENOUGH


HAMM?
ARE YOU CALLING FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY?
NO, I JUST GOT BACK FROM THERE
I THOUGHT, SHE'D START APOLOGIZING AGAIN, BUT SHE SEEMED TO BE BACK TO HER USUAL SELF, WHICH IS GOOD, ALBEIT A LITTLE UNEXPECTED
CLACK
REALLY?
OHH...
THEN WE TALKED ABOUT STUFF EVERY STUDENT TALKS ABOUT AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR LIKE MIDTERM EXAMS, PRESENTATIONS AND SO ON
HMM. AT OURS, THEY END AT...
NO, FOUR PERHAPS, LECTURES END A LITTLE LATER AT MY UNIVERSITY?
IT'S NOT FAR FROM YOUR PLACE, IS IT? DID YOU HAVE FIVE LECTURES TODAY?
WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK A FRIEND TO LET YOU COPY THEIR NOTES?
SAME HERE
WELL, I DO ATTEND LECTURES, BUT I USUALLY SLEEP THROUGH THEM.
THAT'S WHY I DON'T HAVE ANY NOTES IN FACT, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE EXAMS WILL COVER


WHY NOT? IT'S FUN
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT THEN
HMM... IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THAT'S WHEN THE CHITCHAT ENDED
GRIN
I KNOW
I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS
OH SHI-
!!
SAY, MO-LESTER
EH? YEAH?
WHAT DID MISS UNDER-STANDING TELL YOU?
DAMN, I DON'T HAVE A CLUE!
ROAR
"SHE DID IT TO MAKE UP TO YOU I'M SURE, SHE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT SHE GOT INTO TROUBLE BECAUSE OF IT"
"YEAH, BUT YOU COULD THANK HER WITHOUT MENTIONING ANY OF THAT IT'D BE ONLY NATURAL TO SAY THANKS"
TRY TO REMEMBER THE POSTS FROM YESTER-DAY!!
SHE CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD
THIS IS BAD! REALLY BAD!! I SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR ADVICE IN MY THREAD ON HOW TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION BEFORE CALL-ING HER!!


HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I SAID IT! I ACTUALLY SAID IT!! I CAN'T BELIEVE I CHOSE TO ACT CLUELESS!!
NOWADAYS, EVEN GRADE SCHOOLERS DON'T USE THE "HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" ACT ANYMORE
EH? SERIOUSLY? HE'S ACTING LIKE HE DOESN'T KNOW!?
ONLY KINDERGARTENERS COULD GET AWAY WITH SAYING "HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" NOWADAYS!
HOW LAME!
I'M ASKING IF MISS UNDERSTANDING TOLD YOU SOMETHING ABOUT ME. SHE DID, DIDN'T SHE?
URK
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
SOMETHING?
ALL WE TALKED ABOUT IS OUR TRIP ON SATURDAY
ACTUALLY, MISS UNDERSTANDING ALREADY TOLD ME WHAT YOU TALKED ABOUT
ON THE PHONE YESTERDAY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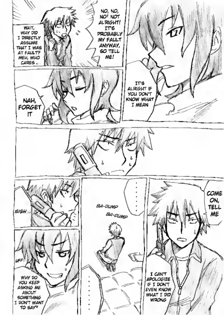
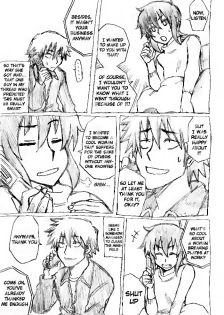
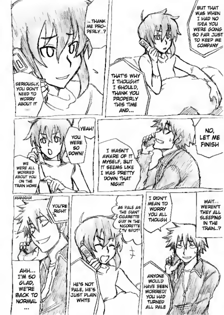
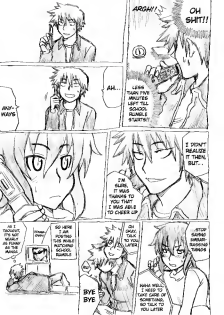
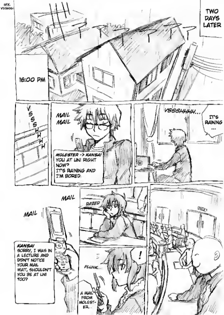
SHE SEEMED MAD AT ME FOR SOME REASON
I GUESS, SHE DIDN'T WANT ME TO KNOW ABOUT IT... OR IS IT BECAUSE IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO CALL HER BACK?
HMM... I SEE. SO YOU FOUND OUT
...YES
SHE TOLD ME, THAT YOU HAD TO WORK SUNDAY MORNING, BROKE A PLATE AND GOT TOLD OFF BY YOUR MANAGER
I'M SORRY ...
JUMP
YOU'RE NOT FEELING GUILTY NOW, ARE YOU?
UEH!?
I'M SO WEAK
AS WEAK AS A NEWLY ADOPTED CAT THAT LETS ITSELF GET BULLIED BY THE RESIDENT CATS
WHY DID YOU ACT LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
WELL, YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THAT YOU HAVE TO WORK ON SUNDAY, SO I FIGURED, YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO KNOW...
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
NOTHING, I'M JUST A LITTLE NERVOUS ...
WHAT WAS THAT?
..... SO?


IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN
NO, NO, NO! NOT ALRIGHT! IT'S PROBABLY MY FAULT ANYWAY, SO TELL ME!
WAIT, WHY DID I DIRECTLY ASSUME THAT I WAS AT FAULT? MEH, WHO CARES.
NAH, FORGET IT
...
COME ON, TELL ME
I CAN'T APOLOGIZE IF I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I DID WRONG
......
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
......
SIGH
UFF
WHY DO YOU KEEP ASKING ME ABOUT SOMETHING I DON'T WANT TO SAY?


NOW, LISTEN
I WANTED TO MAKE UP TO YOU WITH THAT!
OF COURSE, I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT I WENT THROUGH BECAUSE OF IT!
BESIDES, IT WASN'T YOUR BUSINESS ANYWAY
...
SO THAT'S WHY SHE GOT MAD... THAT ONE GUY IN MY THREAD WHO PREDICTED THIS MUST BE REALLY SMART
BUT I WAS REALLY HAPPY ABOUT IT
SO LET ME AT LEAST THANK YOU FOR IT, OKAY?
I WANTED TO BECOME A COOL WOMAN THAT SUFFERS FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING
SIGH...
WHAT'S SO COOL ABOUT A WOMAN BREAKING PLATES AT WORK?
SHUT UP
SEEMS LIKE I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO CLEAR THE MINEFIELD
ANYWAYS, THANK YOU
COME ON, YOU'VE ALREADY THANKED ME ENOUGH

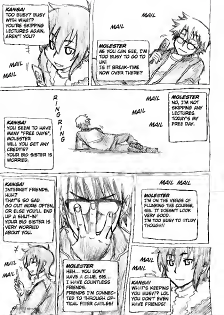

BUT THAT WAS WHEN I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE GOING SO FAR JUST TO KEEP ME COMPANY
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT I SHOULD, THANK YOU PROPERLY THIS TIME AND...
...THANK ME PROPERLY..?
SERIOUSLY, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT
NO, LET ME FINISH
I WASN'T AWARE OF IT MYSELF, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE I WAS PRETTY DOWN THAT NIGHT
YEAH!
YOU WERE SO DOWN!
WE WERE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU ON THE TRAIN HOME
I DIDN'T MEAN TO WORRY YOU ALL THOUGH
WAIT... WEREN'T THEY ALL SLEEPING IN THE TRAIN..?
ANYONE WOULD HAVE BEEN WORRIED! YOU HAD TURNED ALL PALE
AS PALE AS THE GIANT CIGARETTE GUY IN THE NICORETTE TV SPOT!
HE'S NOT PALE, HE'S JUST PLAIN WHITE
HAHAHA
YOU'RE RIGHT
AHH... I'M SO GLAD, WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL ...

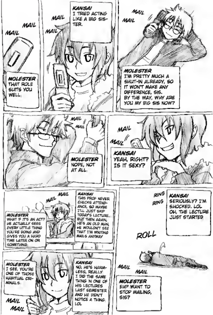

ARGH!!
OH SHIT!!
LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES LEFT TILL SCHOOL RUMBLE STARTS!!
AH...
ANY-WAYS
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT THEN, BUT..
I'M SURE, IT WAS THANKS TO YOU THAT I WAS ABLE TO CHEER UP
...STOP SAYING EMBARRASSING THINGS
HAHA WELL, I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING, SO TALK TO YOU LATER
OH OKAY, TALK TO YOU LATER
BYE BYE
SO HERE I AM POSTING THIS WHILE WATCHING SCHOOL RUMBLE
TENMA-CHAN!!
AS I THOUGHT, IT'S NOT NEARLY AS FUNNY AS THE MANGA

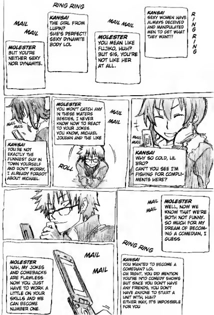

SFX: VSSSHHH
TWO DAYS LATER
16:00 PM
VSSSHHHH...
IT'S RAINING ...
MAIL MAIL
VSSSHHHH
DAZED
PLLINK
!
A MAIL FROM MOLESTER.
MAIL
MAIL

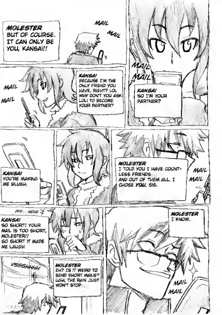
MOLESTER -> KANSAI
YOU AT UNI RIGHT NOW?
IT'S RAINING AND I'M BORED

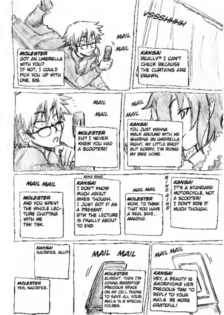
KANSAI
SORRY, I WAS IN A LECTURE AND DIDN'T NOTICE YOUR MAIL
WAIT, SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT UNI TOO?

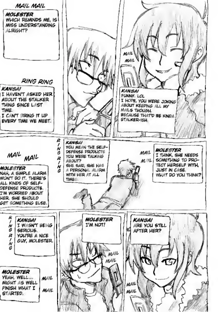

KANSAI
TOO BUSY? BUSY WITH WHAT? YOU'RE SKIPPING LECTURES AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M TOO BUSY TO GO TO UNI. IS IT BREAK-TIME NOW OVER THERE?
RING RING
KANSAI
YOU SEEM TO HAVE MANY "FREE DAYS", MOLESTER. WILL YOU GET ANY CREDITS? YOUR BIG SISTER IS WORRIED.
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER
NO, I'M NOT SKIPPING ANY LECTURES. TODAY'S MY FREE DAY.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER
I'M ON THE VERGE OF FLUNKING THE COURSE, SIS. IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY GOOD. I'M TOO BUSY TO STUDY THOUGH!!
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
WHAT'S KEEPING YOU BUSY!? LOL YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE FRIENDS!
MOLESTER
HEH... YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUE, SIS... I HAVE COUNTLESS FRIENDS. FRIENDS I'M CONNECTED TO THROUGH OPTICAL FIBER CABLES!
KANSAI
INTERNET FRIENDS, HUH? THAT'S SO SAD. GO OUT MORE OFTEN, OR ELSE YOU'LL END UP A SHUT-IN! YOUR BIG SISTER IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
MAIL
MAIL

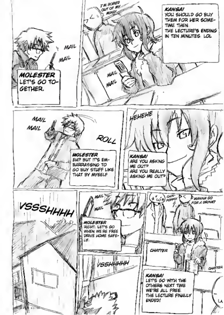

MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER I'M PRETTY MUCH A SHUT-IN ALREADY, SO IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE, SIS. BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU MY BIG SIS NOW?
KANSAI I TRIED ACTING LIKE A BIG SISTER.
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER THAT ROLE SUITS YOU WELL.
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI YEAH, RIGHT? IS IT SEXY?
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER NOPE, NOT AT ALL.
RING
RING
KANSAI SERIOUSLY? I'M SHOCKED. LOL OH, THE LECTURE JUST STARTED
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI THIS PROF NEVER CHECKS ATTENDANCE, SO MAYBE I'LL JUST SKIP TODAY'S LECTURE. BUT THEN AGAIN, HE'S AN OLD MAN, HE WOULDN'T SEE THAT I'M WRITING MAILS ANYWAY
MOLESTER WHAT IF IT'S AN ACT? HE ACTUALLY SEES EVERY LITTLE THING YOU'RE DOING AND GIVES YOU A HARD TIME LATER ON OR SOMETHING.
KANSAI NO, HE'S HARMLESS, REALLY I DID THE SAME THING IN ONE OF HIS LECTURES LAST SEMESTER AND HE DIDN'T NOTICE A THING. LOL
MOLESTER I SEE, YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE HABITUAL CRIMINALS.
MAIL
MAIL
ROLL
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER EH? WANT TO STOP MAILING, SIS?

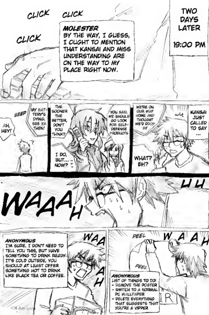

RING RING
MAIL MAIL
KANSAI THE GIRL FROM LUPIN? SHE'S PERFECT! SEXY DYNAMITE BODY LOL
MOLESTER BUT YOU'RE NEITHER SEXY NOR DYNAMITE.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER YOU MEAN LIKE FUJIKO, HUH? BUT SIS, YOU'RE NOT LIKE HER AT ALL.
KANSAI SEXY WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS DECEIVED AND MANIPULATED MEN TO GET WHAT THEY WANT!!
RINGRING
MAIL MAIL
KANSAI YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY THE FUNNIEST GUY IN TOWN YOURSELF AND DON'T WORRY, I ALREADY FORGOT ABOUT MICHAEL
MOLESTER YOU WON'T CATCH ANY IN THESE WATERS BESIDES, I NEVER KNOW NOW TO REACT TO YOUR JOKES YOU KNOW, MICHAEL JOUDAN AND THE LIKE
ROLL
MAIL MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI WHY SO COLD, LIL BRO? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS HERE?
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER WELL, NOW WE KNOW THAT WE'RE BOTH NOT FUNNY. SO MUCH FOR MY DREAM OF BECOMING A COMEDIAN, I GUESS
MOLESTER NAH, MY JOKES AND COMEBACKS ARE FLAWLESS NOW YOU JUST HAVE TO WORK A LITTLE ON YOUR SKILLS AND WE CAN BECOME NUMBER ONE.
MAIL MAIL
RING RING
KANSAI YOU WANTED TO BECOME A COMEDIAN? LOL OH RIGHT, YOU DID MENTION YOU'RE INTO COMEDY SHOWS BUT SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS, YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO START A UNIT WITH, HUH? EITHER WAY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU


MOLESTER
BUT OF COURSE. IT CAN ONLY BE YOU, KANSAI!!
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
SO I'M YOUR PARTNER?
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY FRIEND YOU HAVE, RIGHT? LOL WHY DON'T YOU ASK LOLI TO BECOME YOUR PARTNER?
KANSAI
YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH.
MOLESTER
I TOLD YOU I HAVE COUNTLESS FRIENDS. AND OUT OF THEM ALL, I CHOSE *YOU*, SIS.
MAIL
MAIL
PFF
HEHE
KANSAI
SO SHORT!! YOUR MAIL IS TOO SHORT, MOLESTER!! SO SHORT IT MADE ME LAUGH
MOLESTER
I KNOW.
VSSSHHHH
MOLESTER
EH? IS IT WEIRD TO SEND SHORT MAILS? UGH, THE RAIN JUST WON'T STOP
MAIL
MAIL

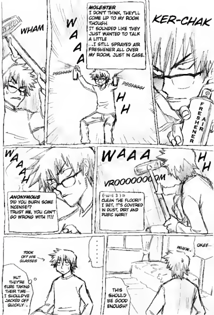

VSSSHHHH
KANSAI REALLY? I CAN'T CHECK BECAUSE THE CURTAINS ARE DRAWN.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER GOT AN UMBRELLA WITH YOU? IF NOT, I COULD PICK YOU UP WITH ONE, SIS.
MAIL
KANSAI YOU JUST WANNA WALK AROUND WITH ME SHARING AN UMBRELLA RIGHT, MY LITTLE BRO? BUT SORRY, I'M RIDING MY BIKE HOME.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER EH? I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A SCOOTER!!
RING RING
KANSAI IT'S A STANDARD MOTORCYCLE, NOT A SCOOTER! I DON'T RIDE IT MUCH THOUGH.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER WOW, TO THINK THAT YOU HAVE A REAL BIKE. AMAZING
RING RING
KANSAI I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BIKES THOUGH. I JUST GOT IT AS A PRESENT BTW THE LECTURE IS FINALLY ABOUT TO END
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER AND YOU SPENT THE WHOLE LECTURE CHATTING WITH ME TSK TSK.
MAIL MAIL
KANSAI HEY, A BEAUTY IS SACRIFICING HER PRECIOUS TIME TO REPLY TO YOUR MAILS BE MORE GRATEFUL!
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER ALRIGHT. THEN I'M GONNA SACRIFICE PRECIOUS SPACE ON MY CELL PHONE TO SAVE ALL YOUR MAILS IN A SPECIAL FOLDER.
KANSAI SACRIFICE, HUH?
MOLESTER YES, SACRIFICE.

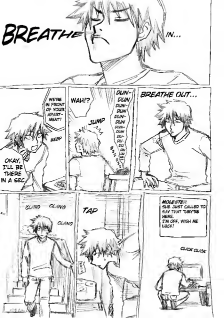

MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER WHICH REMINDS ME, IS MISS UNDERSTANDING ALRIGHT?
RING RING
KANSAI I HAVEN'T ASKED HER ABOUT THE STALKER THING SINCE LAST TIME. I CAN'T BRING IT UP EVERY TIME WE MEET.
MAIL MAIL
KANSAI FUNNY. LOL I HOPE, YOU WERE JOKING ABOUT KEEPING ALL MY MAILS THOUGH. BECAUSE THAT'D BE KINDA STALKER-ISH.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER I THINK, SHE NEEDS SOMETHING TO PROTECT HERSELF WITH, JUST IN CASE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
RING RING
KANSAI YOU MEAN THE SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT? SHE SAID, SHE HAS A PERSONAL ALARM WITH HER AT ALL TIMES.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER NAH, A SIMPLE ALARM WON'T DO IT. THERE'S ALL KINDS OF SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS. I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER. SHE SHOULD GET SOMETHING ELSE.
RING RING
KANSAI I WASN'T BEING SERIOUS. YOU'RE A NICE GUY, MOLESTER.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER I'M NOT!
MAIL MAIL
KANSAI ARE YOU STILL AFTER HER?
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER YEAH, WELL... MIGHT AS WELL FINISH WHAT I STARTED.

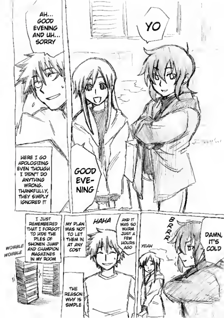

MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER
LET'S GO TO-GETHER.
I'M BORED OUT OF MY MIND!
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
YOU SHOULD GO BUY THEM FOR HER SOME-TIME THEN
THE LECTURE'S ENDING IN TEN MINUTES. LOL
MAIL
MAIL
ROLL
MOLESTER
EH? BUT IT'S EM-BARRASSING TO GO BUY STUFF LIKE THAT BY MYSELF
HEHEHE
KANSAI
ARE YOU ASKING ME OUT?
ARE YOU REALLY ASKING ME OUT?
VSSSHHHH
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER
RIGHT. LET'S GO WHEN WE'RE FREE
DRIVE HOME SAFE-LY.
VSSHHHHH
CHN-POPPO!
WANNA GO FOR A DRINK?
CHATTER
CHATTER
KANSAI
LET'S GO WITH THE OTHERS NEXT TIME WE'RE ALL FREE
THE LECTURE FINALLY ENDED!

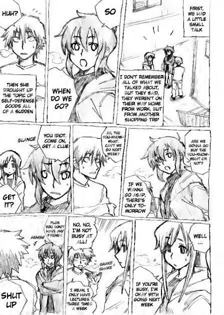

TWO DAYS LATER
19:00 PM
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
MOLESTER
BY THE WAY, I GUESS, I OUGHT TO MENTION THAT KANSAI AND MISS UNDERSTANDING ARE ON THE WAY TO MY PLACE RIGHT NOW.
KANSAI JUST CALLED TO SAY ...
WHAT? EH?
WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME AND THOUGHT WE'D DROP BY
YOU SAID, WE SHOULD GO LOOK FOR SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS
THE SOONER THE BETTER, DON'T YOU THINK?
I DO, BUT... NOW?
MY BATTERY'S DYING, SEE YA THEN!
BEEP
AH, HEY!
WAAAAH
HH
WAAAH
PEEL
PEEL
ANONYMOUS
LIST OF THINGS TO DO:
- REMOVE THE POSTER
- SWITCH TO A NORMAL PC WALLPAPER
- DELETE EVERYTHING THAT SUGGESTS THAT YOU'RE A VIPPER
WAAAH
ANONYMOUS
I'M SURE, I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT HAVE SOMETHING TO DRINK READY. IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST OFFER SOMETHING HOT TO DRINK LIKE BLACK TEA OR COFFEE.

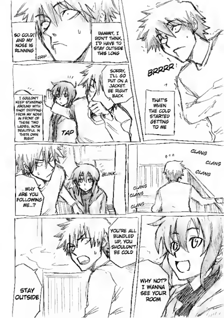
T/L NOTE: VIP = 2CH'S WORST BOARD

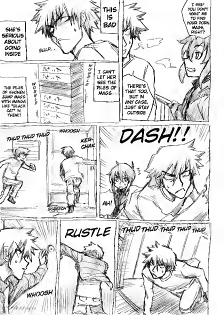

WHAM
MOLESTER
I DON'T THINK, THEY'LL COME UP TO MY ROOM THOUGH.
IT SOUNDED LIKE THEY JUST WANTED TO TALK A LITTLE
...I STILL SPRAYED AIR FRESHENER ALL OVER MY ROOM, JUST IN CASE.
WAAA
PSSHHHH
PSSHHHH
HH
KER-CHAK
FRESHENER AIR
WAAAH
ANONYMOUS
DID YOU BURN SOME INCENSE!?
TRUST ME, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH IT!!
WAAAA
HH
VROOOOOOOOOM
(ω ε 3)=
CLEAN THE FLOOR!!
I BET, IT'S COVERED IN DUST, DIRT AND PUBIC HAIR!!
TOOK OFF HIS GLASSES
BUT THEY'RE SURE TAKING THEIR TIME
I SHOULD'VE JACKED OFF QUICKLY.
......
THIS SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH!
WHEW.
OKAY

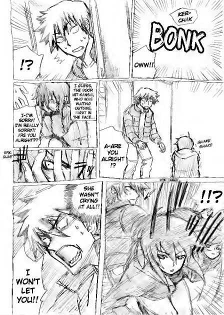

BREATHE IN...
WE'RE IN FRONT OF YOUR APARTMENT!
BEEP
OKAY, I'LL BE THERE IN A SEC
WAH!?
JUMP
DUN-DUN DUN-DUN DUN-DUN DUN-DUN DU-DU-DU DU DU DU DU
BREATHE OUT...
CLANG CLANG
CLANG
TAP
MOLESTER
SHE JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT THEY'RE HERE.
I'M OFF, WISH ME LUCK!
CLICK CLICK

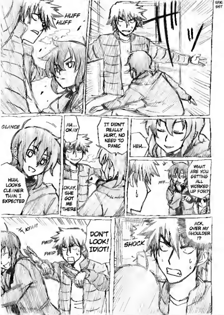

YO
AH... GOOD EVENING AND UH... SORRY
GOOD EVE-NING
HERE I GO APOLOGIZING EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG. THANKFULLY, THEY SIMPLY IGNORED IT
BRRR
DAMN, IT'S COLD
YEAH
AND IT WAS SO WARM JUST A FEW HOURS AGO
HAHA
MY PLAN WAS NOT TO LET THEM IN AT ANY COST
THE REASON WHY IS SIMPLE
I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I FORGOT TO HIDE THE PILES OF SHONEN JUMP AND CHAMPION MAGAZINES IN MY ROOM
WOBBLE WOBBLE

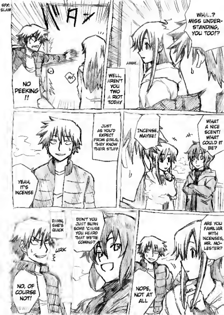

FIRST, WE HAD A LITTLE SMALL TALK
I DON'T REMEMBER ALL OF WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT, BUT THEY SAID, THEY WEREN'T ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM WORK, BUT FROM ANOTHER SHOPPING TRIP
SO
WHEN DO WE GO?
HUH?
THEN SHE BROUGHT UP THE TOPIC OF SELF-DEFENSE GOODS ALL OF A SUDDEN
ARE WE GONNA GO BUY THE YOU-KNOW-WHAT OR NOT?
IF WE WANNA GO ASAP, THERE'S ONLY TOMORROW
AH, THE YOU-KNOW-WHAT. CAN'T WE GO NEXT WEEK?
YOU IDIOT. COME ON, GET A CLUE!
GLANCE
GET IT?
WELL ...
IF YOU'RE BUSY, I'M OKAY WITH GOING NEXT WEEK
NO, NO, I'M NOT BUSY AT ALL!
SHAKE SHAKE
I MEAN, I ONLY HAVE LECTURES THREE TIMES A WEEK
PLUS YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS
HIHIHI
SHUT UP

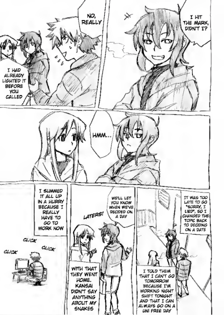

BRRRR
THAT'S WHEN THE COLD STARTED GETTING TO ME
DAMMIT, I DIDN'T THINK, I'D HAVE TO STAY OUTSIDE THIS LONG
SO COLD! AND MY NOSE IS RUNNING
DRIP
SORRY, I'LL GO PUT ON A JACKET. BE RIGHT BACK
I COULDN'T KEEP STANDING AROUND WITH SNOT DRIPPING FROM MY NOSE IN FRONT OF THESE TWO LADIES, BOTH BEAUTIFUL IN THEIR OWN RIGHT
TAP
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
BLINK.
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME..?
WHY NOT? I WANNA SEE YOUR ROOM
YOU'RE ALL BUNDLED UP, YOU SHOULDN'T BE COLD
STAY OUTSIDE

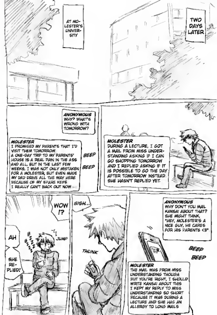

I SEE! YOU DON'T WANT ME TO FIND YOUR PORN MAGS, RIGHT?
THERE'S THAT TOO, BUT IN ANY CASE, JUST STAY OUTSIDE
THIS IS BAD
SHE'S SERIOUS ABOUT GOING INSIDE
GULP..
I CAN'T LET HER SEE THE PILES OF MAGS
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
THE PILES OF SHONEN JUMP MAGS WITH MANGA LIKE "BLACK CAT" IN THEM!!
DASH!!
AH!
KER-CHAK
WHOOSH
SCREECH
THUD THUD THUD
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
RUSTLE
WHOOSH

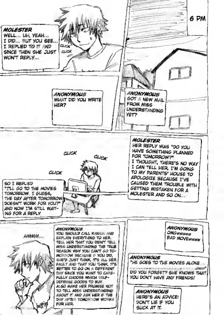

!?
KER-CHAK
BONK
OWW!!
I GUESS, THE DOOR HIT KANSAI WHO WAS WAITING OUTSIDE, RIGHT IN THE FACE...
I-I'M SORRY! I'M REALLY SORRY!! ARE YOU ALRIGHT??
A-ARE YOU ALRIGHT !?
SHAKE SHAKE
SFX: GLINT
SHE WASN'T CRYING AT ALL!!
I WON'T LET YOU!!
!!?

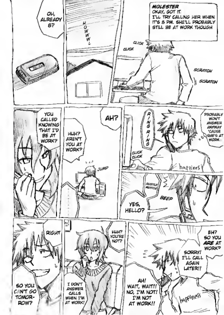

HUFF
HUFF
SFX: SST
GLANCE
HUH, LOOKS CLEANER THAN I EXPECTED
AH... OKAY
IT DIDN'T REALLY HURT, NO NEED TO PANIC
OKAY, SHE GOT ME THERE
HEH...
PFF...
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL WORKED UP FOR?
KYAA!
FWIP
FWIP
DON'T LOOK! IDIOT!
SHOCK
ACK, OVER MY SHOULDER !?

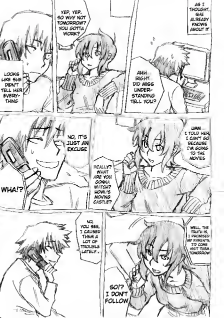

WHA..? MISS UNDERSTANDING, YOU TOO!?
HMM..
WELL, AREN'T YOU TWO A RIOT TODAY
AH
バタン
SFX: SLAM
NO PEEKING !!
WHAT A NICE SCENT! WHAT COULD IT BE?
INCENSE, MAYBE!
JUST AS YOU'D EXPECT FROM GIRLS, THEY KNOW THEIR STUFF
YEAH, IT'S INCENSE
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH INCENSES, MR. MOLESTER?
NOPE, NOT AT ALL
DIDN'T YOU JUST BURN SOME 'CAUSE YOU HEARD THAT WE'RE COMING?
DAMN, SHE'S QUICK
URK
NO, OF COURSE NOT!

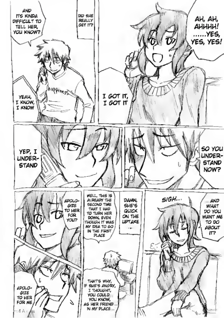

NO, REALLY
I HAD ALREADY LIGHTED IT BEFORE YOU CALLED
I HIT THE MARK, DIDN'T I?
HMM...
I SUMMED IT ALL UP IN A HURRY BECAUSE I REALLY HAVE TO GO TO WORK NOW
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
LATERS!
WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN WE'VE DECIDED ON A DAY
WITH THAT THEY WENT HOME. KANSAI DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY SNAKES
IT WAS TOO LATE TO GO "SORRY, I LIED", SO I CHANGED THE TOPIC BACK TO DECIDING ON A DATE
I TOLD THEM THAT I CAN'T GO TOMORROW BECAUSE I'M WORKING NIGHT SHIFT TONIGHT AND THAT I CAN ALWAYS GO ON A UNI FREE DAY

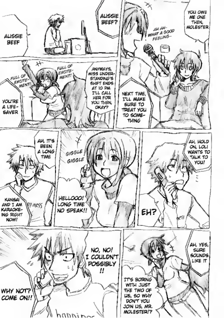

AT MOLESTER'S UNIVERSITY
TWO DAYS LATER
ANONYMOUS
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH TOMORROW?
MOLESTER
I PROMISED MY PARENTS THAT I'D VISIT THEM TOMORROW
A ONE-DAY TRIP TO MY PARENTS' HOUSE IS A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS AND ALL, BUT IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, I WAS NOT ONLY MISTAKEN FOR A MOLESTER, BUT EVEN MADE MY DAD DRIVE ALL THE WAY HERE BECAUSE OF MY SPARE KEYS
I REALLY CAN'T BACK OUT NOW
BEEP
BEEP
MOLESTER
DURING A LECTURE, I GOT A MAIL FROM MISS UNDERSTANDING ASKING IF I CAN GO SHOPPING TOMORROW AND I REPLIED ASKING IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO GO THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW INSTEAD SHE HASN'T REPLIED YET
WOW !?
AH
BZZZ BZZZ
JUMP
SHE REPLIED!
SIGH...
THUNK
ANONYMOUS
WHY DON'T YOU MAIL KANSAI ABOUT THAT? SHE MIGHT THINK, "HEY, MOLESTER'S A NICE GUY, HE CARES FOR HIS PARENTS <3"
BEEP
BEEP
MOLESTER
THE MAIL WAS FROM MISS UNDERSTANDING THOUGH BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, I SHOULD WRITE KANSAI ABOUT THIS I KEPT MY REPLY TO MISS UNDERSTANDING SO SHORT BECAUSE IT WAS DURING A LECTURE AND SHE HAS AN ALLERGY TO LONG MAILS

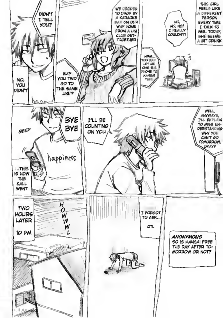

6 PM
MOLESTER
WELL... UH, YEAH...
I DID... BUT YOU SEE...
I REPLIED TO IT AND
SINCE THEN SHE JUST
WON'T REPLY...
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
GOT A NEW MAIL
FROM MISS
UNDERSTANDING
YET?
ANONYMOUS
WHAT DID YOU WRITE
HER?
MOLESTER
HER REPLY WAS "DO YOU
HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED
FOR TOMORROW?"
I THOUGHT, THERE'S NO WAY
I CAN TELL HER, I'M GOING
TO MY PARENTS' HOUSE TO
APOLOGIZE BECAUSE I'VE
CAUSED THEM TROUBLE WITH
GETTING MISTAKEN FOR A
MOLESTER AND SO ON...
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
SO I REPLIED
"I'LL GO TO THE MOVIES
TOMORROW. I GUESS,
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU?"
AND NOW I'M STILL WAITING FOR A REPLY
HMMM...
ANONYMOUS
YOU SHOULD CALL KANSAI AND EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO HER. TELL HER THAT YOU DIDN'T TELL MISS UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE REASON WHY YOU CAN'T GO TOMORROW BECAUSE IF YOU DID, SHE'D JUST THINK, IT'S ALL HER FAULT AND THAT YOU THINK, IT'S BETTER TO GO ON A DIFFERENT DAY SINCE YOU WANT TO CAREFULLY CHOOSE WHICH SELF-DEFENSE GOODS TO BUY.
ALSO MAKE HER PROMISE NOT TO TELL MISS UNDERSTANDING ABOUT IT AND ASK HER IF THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW WORKS FOR HER.
ANONYMOUS
OMGwwwww
BAD MOVEwwww
ANONYMOUS
"HE GOES TO THE MOVIES ALONE
[illegible] CREEP"
DID YOU FORGET? SHE KNOWS THAT
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!
ANONYMOUS
HERE'S AN ADVICE:
DON'T LIE IF YOU
SUCK AT IT.

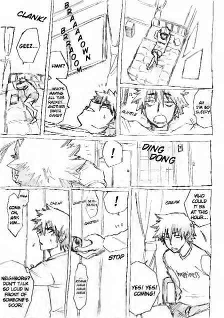

MOLESTER
OKAY, GOT IT.
I'LL TRY CALLING HER WHEN IT'S 8 PM. SHE'LL PROBABLY STILL BE AT WORK THOUGH
CLICK
CLICK
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
HOWWWL
OH, ALREADY 8?
RING RING
PROBABLY WON'T ANSWER ANYWAY 'CAUSE SHE'S AT WORK
CLICK CLICK
happines
RUSTLE RUSTLE
BEEP
YES, HELLO?
AH?
HUH? AREN'T YOU AT WORK?
JUMP
YOU CALLED KNOWING THAT I'D BE AT WORK?
EH? SO YOU ARE AT WORK?
SORRY! I'LL CALL AGAIN LATER!!
AH! WAIT, WAIT!! NO, I'M NOT! I'M NOT AT WORK!!
happiness
HUH? YOU'RE NOT?
I DON'T ANSWER CALLS WHEN I'M AT WORK!
RIGHT
SO YOU CAN'T GO TOMORROW?

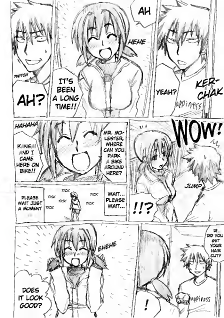

AS I THOUGHT, SHE ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT IT
AHH RIGHT. DID MISS UNDERSTANDING TELL YOU?
YEP, YEP. SO WHY NOT TOMORROW? YOU GOTTA WORK?
LOOKS LIKE SHE DIDN'T TELL HER EVERYTHING
UMM.. I TOLD HER I CAN'T GO BECAUSE I'M GOING TO THE MOVIES
REALLY? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA WATCH? HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE?
NO, IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE
WHA!?
WELL, THE TRUTH IS, I PROMISED MY PARENTS, I'D COME VISIT THEM TOMORROW
SO!? I DON'T FOLLOW
NO, YOU SEE, I CAUSED THEM A LOT OF TROUBLE LATELY.

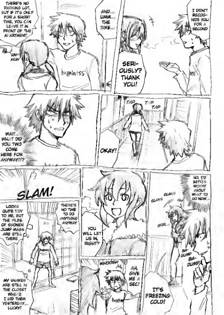

AND IT'S KINDA DIFFICULT TO TELL HER, YOU KNOW?
YEAH, I KNOW, I KNOW
Happiness
DID SHE REALLY GET IT?
AH, AH, AHHHH! ......YES, YES, YES!
I GOT IT, I GOT IT
YEP, I UNDERSTAND
SO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
APOLOGIZE TO HER FOR YOU?
APOLOGIZE TO HER FOR ME
WELL, THIS IS ALREADY THE SECOND TIME THAT I HAD TO TURN HER DOWN, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS MY IDEA TO GO IN THE FIRST PLACE
THAT'S WHY, IF SHE'S ANGRY, I THOUGHT, YOU COULD YOU KNOW, AS HER FRIEND IN MY PLACE
DAMN, SHE'S QUICK ON THE UPTAKE ...
SIGH...
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?

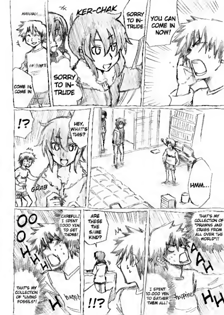

YOU OWE ME ONE THEN, MOLESTER
AH AH- WHAT A GOOD FEELING~
AUSSIE BEEF?
AUSSIE BEEF
NEXT TIME, I'LL MAKE SURE TO TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING
ANYWAYS, MISS UNDERSTANDING'S SHIFT ENDS AT 10 PM I'LL CALL HER FOR YOU THEN, OKAY?
FULL OF EXCITEMENT!
FULL OF EXCITEMENT!
YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER
AH, HOLD ON, LOLI WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!
EH?
GIGGLE GIGGLE
HELLOOO! LONG TIME NO SPEAK!!
AH, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
KANSAI AND I AM KARAOKE-ING RIGHT NOW!
AH, YES, SURE SOUNDS LIKE IT
IT'S BORING WITH JUST THE TWO OF US, SO WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US, MR. MOLESTER!?
NO, NO! I COULDN'T POSSIBLY !!
WHY NOT? COME ON!!

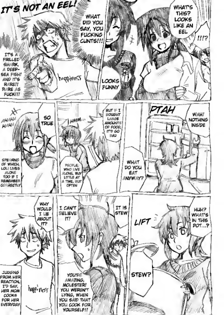

THIS GIRL FEELS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON EVERY TIME I TALK TO HER. TODAY, SHE SEEMS A BIT DRUNK
NO, NO, NO! I REALLY COULDN'T!
HMM.. TOO BAD.. LET ME GIVE THE PHONE TO KANSAI THEN!
WE DECIDED TO DROP BY A KARAOKE BAR ON OUR WAY HOME FROM A UNI CLUB GET-TOGETHER
EH? YOU TWO GO TO THE SAME UNI!?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
NO, YOU DIDN'T
WELL, ANYWAYS, I'LL EXPLAIN TO MISS UNDERSTANDING WHY YOU CAN'T GO TOMORROW, OKAY?
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU
BYE BYE
BEEP
happiness
...THIS IS HOW THE CALL WENT
ANONYMOUS
SO IS KANSAI FREE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW OR NOT?
I FORGOT TO ASK.
OTL
TWO HOURS LATER
10 PM
HOWWWL

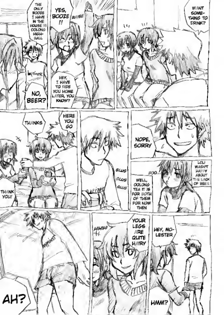

BRRAOOM
BRAAAAOWN
CLANK!
GEEZ...
AH I'M SO SLEEPY...
RUSTLE
HAM?
WHO'S MAKING ALL THIS RACKET. ANOTHER BIKER GANG?
DING DONG
!
WHO COULD IT BE AT THIS HOUR...
CREAK
YES! YES! COMING!
!
...SERIOUSLY...
CHATTER
CHATTER
STOP
...KYAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA...
CHEH!
WHA
COME ON, ASK HIM..
NEIGHBORS? DON'T TALK SO LOUD IN FRONT OF SOMEONE'S DOOR!
happiness

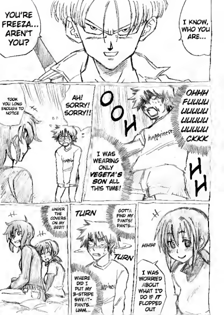

AH
YEAH?
KER-CHAK
appiness
HEHE
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!!
TWITCH
AH?
WOW!
JUMP
!!?
MR. MO-LESTER, WHERE CAN YOU PARK A BIKE AROUND HERE?
KANSAI AND I CAME HERE ON BIKE!!
HAHAHA
WAIT... PLEASE WAIT...
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
PLEASE WAIT JUST A MOMENT
DI.. DID YOU GET YOUR HAIR CUT?
happiness
!
EHEHE
DOES IT LOOK GOOD?

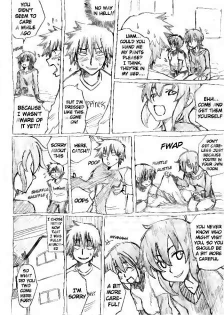

I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU FOR A SECOND
AND... UMM... THE BIKE...
THERE'S NO PARKING LOT, BUT IF IT'S ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME, YOU CAN LEAVE IT IN FRONT OF THE APARTMENT
UH-HUH
SERIOUSLY? THANK YOU!
happiness
TAP TAP TAP
OKAY!
WAIT... WHAT DID YOU TWO COME HERE FOR ANYWAY!!?
NO, I'D BETTER WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO DO NOW...
CLANG CLANG CLA
BRR...
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP!
IT'S FREEZING COLD!
YOU WILL LET US IN, RIGHT?
WHOOSH
AH, GIVE ME A SEC!
SLAM!
THERE'S NO TIME TO DO ANYTHING ANYWAY...
LOOKS QUITE TIDY TO ME, BUT THE PILES OF SHONEN JUMP MAGS ARE STILL THERE
MY SNAKES ARE STILL IN THE CLOSET WHERE I HID THEM YESTERDAY... LUCKY!

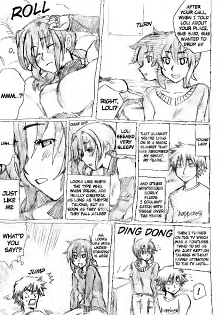

YOU CAN COME IN NOW!
KER-CHAK
SORRY TO INTRUDE
SORRY TO INTRUDE
HAHAHA...
COME IN, COME IN
HMM...
!?
HEY, WHAT'S THIS?
GRAB
AAH
THAT'S MY COLLECTION OF "PRAWNS AND CRABS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD"!!
I SPENT 10.000 YEN TO GATHER THEM ALL!
happine
HH
ARE THESE THE SAME KIND?
!!?
OOOHHHH
CAREFUL! I SPENT 5000 YEN TO GET THOSE!
THAT'S MY COLLECTION OF "LIVING FOSSILS"!
happi

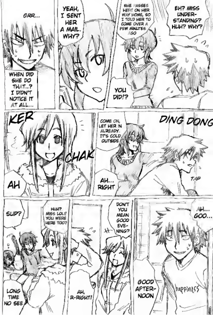

WHAT'S THIS? LOOKS LIKE AN EEL
!!!?
LOOKS FUNNY
WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOU FUCKING CUNTS!!!
IT'S NOT AN EEL!
IT'S A FRILLED SHARK, A DEEP-SEA FISH! AND IT'S RARE!! RARE AS FUCK!!!
happiness
PTAH
WAH! NOTHING INSIDE
WHAT DO YOU EAT ANYWAY?
BUT IF I BOUGHT LARGE AMOUNTS OF FOOD, IT'D GO BAD
HMM...
PEOPLE, WHO LIVE ALONE, BUY LITTLE AT A TIME, BUT OFTEN
SO TRUE
AHAHA HAHA
SPEAKING OF WHICH, LOLI LIVES ALONE TOO IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY
HUH? WHAT'S IN THIS POT...?
LIFT
STEW?
IT IS STEW
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU'RE AMAZING, MOLESTER! YOU WEREN'T LYING, WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU COOK FOR YOURSELF!!
WHY WOULD I LIE ABOUT IT?
JUDGING FROM HER REACTION, I'D SAY, HER MOM COOKS FOR HER EVERYDAY
happ'ness

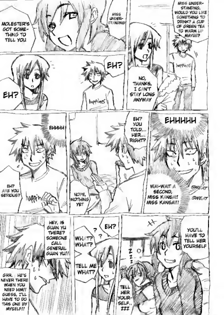

WANT SOME-THING TO DRINK?
YES, BOOZE !!
RAISE
HEY, I HAVE TO RIDE YOU HOME LATER, YOU KNOW?
THE ONLY BOOZE I HAVE IN THE HOUSE IS OOLONG HIGH-BALL
happiness
NO, BEER?
NOPE, SORRY
LOLI WASN'T HAPPY ABOUT THE LACK OF BEER
BOO...
WELL, OOLONG TEA IT IS FOR BOTH OF THEM FOR NOW THEN
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
HERE YOU GO
THANKS
THANK YOU!
HEY, MO-LESTER
HMM?
YOUR LEGS ARE QUITE HAIRY
HIHIHI
happiness
AH?

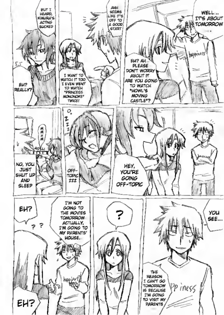

YOU'RE FREEZA... AREN'T YOU?
I KNOW, WHO YOU ARE...
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO NOTICE
AH! SORRY! SORRY!!
happiness
OOH
OHHH FUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUCKKK
happiness
I WAS WEARING ONLY VEGETA'S SON ALL THIS TIME!
HH
UNDER THE COVERS ON MY BED!!
TURN
GOTTA FIND MY PANTS! PANTS...
TURN
WHERE DID I PUT MY 3-STRIPE SWEAT-PANTS... UMM...
HIHIHI
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT I'D DO IF IT FLOPPED OUT

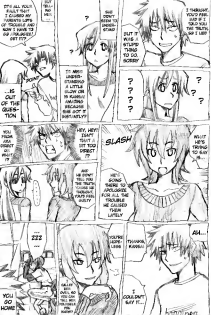

UMM... COULD YOU HAND ME MY PANTS PLEASE? I THINK, THEY'RE IN MY BED....
EHH... COME AND GET THEM YOURSELF
NO WAY IN HELL!!
BUT I'M DRESSED LIKE THIS. ...COME ON!
ppiness
YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO CARE A WHILE AGO
HEHE
BECAUSE I WASN'T AWARE OF IT YET!!
FWAP
DON'T GET CARELESS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE IN YOUR OWN ROOM
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HERE, CATCH!!
POOF
OOPS
SORRY ABOUT THIS
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT VISIT YOU, SO YOU SHOULD BE A BIT MORE CAREFUL
NYAHAHA
A BIT MORE CAREFUL!
I'M SORRY
I CHOSE RETRY NOW THAT I WAS FULLY ARMORED
SO WHAT DID YOU TWO COME HERE FOR?

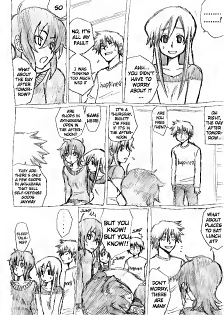

AFTER YOUR CALL, WHEN I TOLD LOLI ABOUT YOUR PLACE, SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO DROP BY
TURN
RIGHT, LOLI?
ROLL
MMM..?
YOUNG LADY
THAT BLANKET YOU'RE LYING ON IS A MAGIC BLANKET THAT HAS ABSORBED MY SWEAT, MY TEARS...
HEH...
AND OTHER MYSTERIOUS BODILY FLUIDS I COULDN'T CATCH WITH TISSUE OVER THE YEARS
happiness
LOLI SEEMED VERY SLEEPY
DOZE OFF
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S THE TYPE WHO, WHEN DRUNK, ARE REALLY CHEERFUL AS LONG AS THEY'RE TALKING, BUT AS SOON AS THEY STOP, THEY FALL ASLEEP
UHH...
JUST LIKE ME
THEN I TURNED ON THE TV WHICH WAS A POINTLESS THING TO DO AS WE JUST KEPT ON TALKING WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION TO THE TV UNTIL...
DING DONG
!
happiness
AH, LOOKS LIKE MISS UNDER-STANDING IS HERE
WHAT'D YOU SAY!?
JUMP


GRR...
WHEN DID SHE DO THAT..? I DIDN'T NOTICE IT AT ALL...
YEAH, I SENT HER A MAIL. WHY?
SHE PASSES HERE ON HER WAY HOME, SO I TOLD HER TO COME OVER A FEW MINUTES AGO
YOU DID!?
EH? MISS UNDER-STANDING? HUH? WHY?
KER
CHAK
AH
COME ON, LET HER IN ALREADY. IT'S COLD OUTSIDE
DING DONG
AH... RIGHT
TAP
SUP?
LONG TIME NO SEE
HUH? MISS LOLI! YOU WERE HERE TOO?
AH, R-RIGHT!
DON'T YOU MEAN GOOD EVE-NING?
GOOD AFTER-NOON
AH... GOO...
happiness


MOLESTER'S GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
MISS UNDERSTANDING
MISS UNDERSTANDING, WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO DRINK? A CUP OF GREEN TEA TO WARM UP MAYBE?
EH?
EH?
happines
NO, THANKS, I CAN'T STAY LONG ANYWAY
EHHHH
EH? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
EH? YOU TOLD... HER... RIGHT?
NOPE, NOTHING YET
EHHHHH
WAI-WAIT A SECOND, MISS KANSAI!! MISS KANSAI!!
SWEAT
SWEAT
HEY, IS GUAN YU THERE? SOMEONE CALL GENERAL GUAN YU!!
GRR. HE'S NEVER THERE WHEN YOU NEED HIM!! GUESS, I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS ONE BY MYSELF!!
EH?
? ?
WHAT? WHAT?
TELL ME WHAT?
YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL HER YOURSELF
Z Z Z
TELL HER YOURSELF.. ZZZ


WELL... IT'S ABOUT TOMORROW
EH? AH PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT ARE YOU GOING TO WATCH "HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE"?
AHH SEEMS LIKE IT'S OFF TO A GOOD START
I WANT TO WATCH IT TOO I EVEN WENT TO WATCH "PRINCESS MONONOKE" TWICE!
BUT I HEARD, KIMURA'S ACTING SUCKED
EH? REALLY?
HEY, YOU'RE GOING OFF-TOPIC
ZZZ
OFF-TOPIC ZZZ
MMMM...
NO, YOU JUST SHUT UP AND SLEEP
YOU SEE...
THE REASON I CAN'T GO TOMORROW IS BECAUSE I'M GOING TO VISIT MY PARENTS
?
I'M NOT GOING TO THE MOVIES TOMORROW ACTUALLY, I'M GOING TO MY PARENTS' HOUSE.
EH?
? ?
EH?


IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT I CAUSED MY PARENTS LOTS OF TROUBLE AND NOW I HAVE TO GO APOLOGIZE! GET IT!?
BUT TELLING HER ...
POINT
...IS OUT OF THE QUESTION
?
SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND
?
IS MISS UNDERSTANDING A LITTLE SLOW OR IS KANSAI AMAZING BECAUSE SHE GOT IT INSTANTLY?
I THOUGHT, YOU'D FEEL BAD IF I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH, SO I LIED
BUT IT WAS A STUPID THING TO DO. SORRY
? ? ? ? ? ? ?
YOU FROM AXA DIRECT OR WHAT !?
HEY, HEY! ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO DIRECT !?
SLASH
WHAT HE'S TRYING TO SAY IS...
HE'S GOING THERE TO APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE TROUBLE HE CAUSED THEM LATELY
AND HE DIDN'T TELL YOU THE TRUTH 'CAUSE HE THOUGHT, YOU'D FEEL GUILTY
. . . . . .
... ZZZ ...
YOU GO HOME
I CALLED HER OVER, SO YOU CAN TELL HER YOURSELF. YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE HOPE-LESS
THANKS, KANSAI
AH...
I COULDN'T SAY IT...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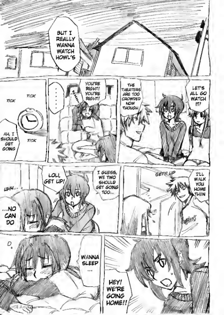
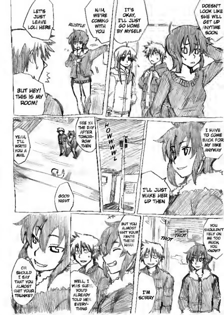
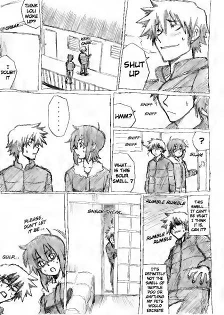
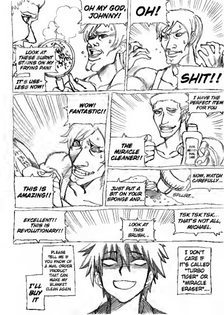
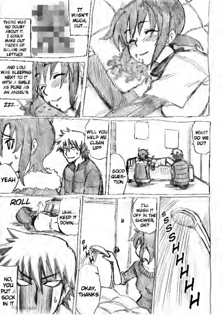
........!
AHH... YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT ...
NO, IT'S ALL MY FAULT
I WAS THINKING TOO MUCH INTO IT
happiness
SO
WHAT ABOUT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW?
OH RIGHT, THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
ARE YOU FREE THEN?
happiness
IT'S A THURSDAY, RIGHT? I'M FREE IF IT'S IN THE AFTERNOON
SAME HERE
ARE SHOPS IN AKIHABARA OPEN IN THE AFTERNOON?
THEY ARE THERE'S ONLY A FEW SHOPS IN AKIHABARA THAT SELL SELF-DEFENSE GOODS ANYWAY
WHAT ABOUT PLACES TO EAT LUNCH AT?
DON'T WORRY, THERE ARE MANY
JUMP
BUT YOU KNOW! BUT YOU KNOW!!
JUMP
JUMP
. . . .
SLEEP TALKING?

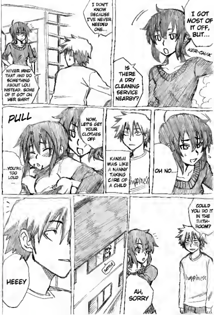

BUT I REALLY WANNA WATCH HOWL'S
LET'S ALL GO WATCH IT!
THE THEATERS ARE TOO CROWDED NOW THOUGH
YOU'RE RIGHT! YOU'RE RIGHT!
......
TICK
TICK
AH, I SHOULD GET GOING
TICK
I'LL WALK YOU HOME THEN
GETS UP
I GUESS, WE TWO SHOULD GET GOING TOO...
LOLI, GET UP!
UHH...
...NO CAN DO
HEY! WE'RE GOING HOME!!
WANNA SLEEP ...
D.

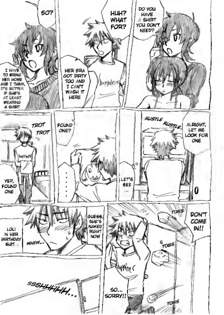

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE WILL GET UP ANYTIME SOON
IT'S OKAY, I'LL JUST GO HOME BY MYSELF
NAH, WE'RE COMING WITH YOU
RUSTLE
LET'S JUST LEAVE LOLI HERE
BUT HEY! THIS IS MY ROOM!
I HAVE TO COME BACK FOR MY BIKE ANYWAY
I'LL JUST WAKE HER UP THEN
HOWWWWL
SEE YA THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW THEN
YEAH, I'LL WRITE YOU A MAIL
GOOD NIGHT
YOU SHOULDN'T RELY ON ME TOO MUCH, YOU KNOW?
TROT
TROT
I'M SORRY
BUT YOU ALMOST SHIT YOUR PANTS THERE HAHA
WELL, I WAS SURE YOU'D ALREADY TOLD HER EVERYTHING
OR SHOULD I SAY THAT YOU ALMOST SHIT YOUR TRUNKS?

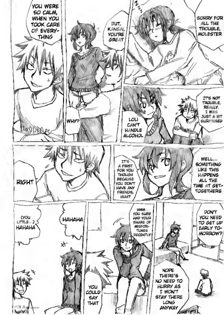

THINK LOLI WOKE UP?
CREAK...
I DOUBT IT
KER-CHAK...
SHUT UP
. . . . . .
HMM?
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
WHAT... IS THIS SOUR SMELL. ?
?
SLAM
PLEASE, DON'T LET IT BE ..
GULP...
SNEAK SNEAK.
RUMBLE RUMBLE
THIS SMELL IT CAN'T BE WHAT I THINK IT IS, CAN IT?
RUMBLE RUMBLE
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT THE SMELL OF REPTILE POO OR ANYTHING MY PETS WOULD EXCRETE

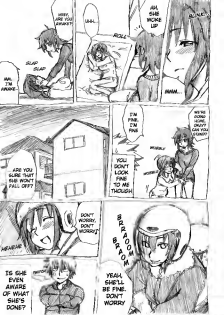

OH MY GOD, JOHNNY!
LOOK AT THESE BURNT STAINS ON MY FRYING PAN!
IT'S USELESS NOW!
OH!
SHIT!!
WOW! FANTASTIC!!
I HAVE THE PERFECT ITEM FOR YOU
THE MIRACLE CLEANER!!
FOR MEDICINAL USE
THIS IS AMAZING!!
JUST PUT A BIT ON YOUR SPONGE AND...
SPLURT..
NOW, WATCH CAREFULLY...
EXCELLENT!! THIS IS REVOLUTIONARY!!
LOOK AT THIS BRUSH..
TSK TSK TSK.. THAT'S NOT ALL, MICHAEL.
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S CALLED "TURBO TIGER" OR "MIRACLE ERASER"...
PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU KNOW OF A MAIL ORDER PRODUCT THAT CAN MAKE MY BLANKET CLEAN AGAIN
I'LL BUY IT

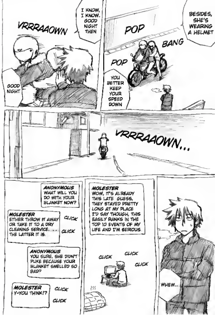

IT WASN'T MUCH, BUT...
THERE WAS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. I COULD MAKE OUT PIECES OF SALAMI AND LETTUCE
AND LOLI WAS SLEEPING NEXT TO IT WITH A SMILE AS PURE AS AN ANGEL'S
ZZZ...
WHAT DO WE DO?
GOOD QUESTION
WILL YOU HELP ME CLEAN UP?
YEAH
I'LL WASH IT OFF IN THE SHOWER, OK?
SSHHHHHH
UHH... KEEP IT DOWN
ROLL
SHH
OKAY, THANKS
NO, YOU PUT A SOCK IN IT


I GOT MOST OF IT OFF, BUT...
KER-CHAK
IS THERE A DRY CLEANING SERVICE NEARBY?
I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I'VE NEVER NEEDED ONE...
NEVER MIND THAT AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT LOLI INSTEAD. SOME OF IT GOT ON HER SHIRT
OH NO...
KANSAI WAS LIKE A NANNY TAKING CARE OF A CHILD
happiness
NOW, LET'S GET YOUR CLOTHES OFF
PULL
...YOU'RE TOO LOUD ...
COULD YOU DO IT IN THE BATH-ROOM?
happiness
AH, SORRY
RATTLE
HEEEY


DO YOU HAVE A SHIRT YOU DON'T NEED?
HUH? WHAT FOR?
HER BRA GOT DIRTY TOO AND I CAN'T WASH IT HERE
SO?
I HAVE TO BRING HER HOME AND I THINK, IT'S BETTER IF SHE'S AT LEAST WEARING A SHIRT
happiness
ALRIGHT, LET ME LOOK FOR ONE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
0
LET'S SEE ...
FOUND ONE?
......
TROT TROT
YEP, FOUND ONE
DON'T COME IN!!
TOSS
TOSS
SO... SORRY!!
TOSS
GUESS, SHE'S NAKED RIGHT NOW
WHEW...
LOLI IN HER BIRTHDAY SUIT
SSSHHHHH...


Zzz
SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE, MOLESTER
IT'S NOT TROUBLE, REALLY. I WAS JUST A BIT SURPRISED
LOLI CAN'T HANDLE ALCOHOL
BUT, KANATA, YOU'RE GREAT
WHY?
YOU WERE SO CALM, WHEN YOU TOOK CARE OF EVERYTHING
WELL... SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME AT GET-TOGETHERS
IT'S A FIRST FOR YOU THOUGH BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS, HUH?
RIGHT
DON'T YOU NEED TO GET UP EARLY TO-MORROW?
NOPE THERE'S NO NEED TO HURRY AS I WON'T STAY THERE LONG ANYWAY
HMM YOU SURE HAD YOUR SHARE OF MISFOR-TUNES RECENTLY
YOU COULD SAY THAT
HAHAHA
(YOU LITTLE...) HAHAHA


HEEY, ARE YOU AWAKE?
SLAP SLAP
MM. I'M AWAKE...
UHH...
ROLL
AH, SHE WOKE UP
BLINK...
MMM...
I'M FINE, I'M FINE
WE'RE GOING HOME, OKAY? CAN YOU STAND?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
YOU DON'T LOOK FINE TO ME THOUGH
ARE YOU SURE THAT SHE WON'T FALL OFF?
HEHEHE
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY♪
BRRAOOM
BRAOOM
IS SHE EVEN AWARE OF WHAT SHE'S DONE?
TWITCH
YEAH, SHE'LL BE FINE. DON'T WORRY


YOU BETTER KEEP YOUR SPEED DOWN
BESIDES, SHE'S WEARING A HELMET
POP
BANG
POP
I KNOW, I KNOW. GOOD NIGHT THEN
GOOD NIGHT
VRRRAAOWN
VRRRAAOWN...
WHEW..
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

MOLESTER
WOW, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE GUESS, THEY STAYED PRETTY LONG AT MY PLACE I'D SAY THOUGH, THIS EASILY RANKS IN THE TOP 10 EVENTS OF MY LIFE AND I'M SERIOUS

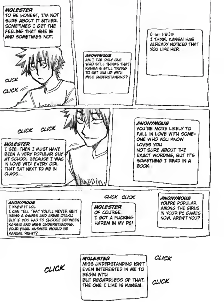
ANONYMOUS
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR BLANKET NOW?

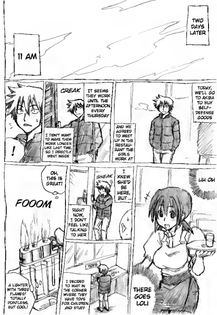
MOLESTER
EITHER THROW IT AWAY OR TAKE IT TO A DRY CLEANING SERVICE. . . . THE LATTER IT IS.

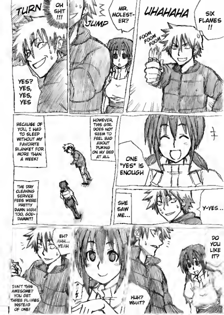
ANONYMOUS
YOU SURE, SHE DIDN'T PUKE BECAUSE YOUR BLANKET SMELLED SO BAD?

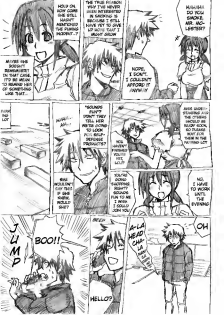
MOLESTER
Y-YOU THINK!?

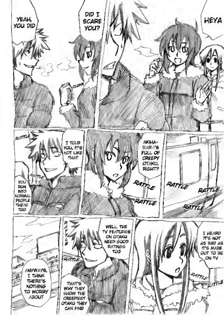
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

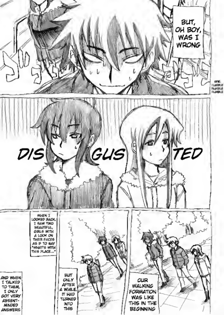

MOLESTER TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT IT EITHER. SOMETIMES I GET THE FEELING THAT SHE IS AND SOMETIMES NOT.
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL THINKS THAT KANSAI IS STILL TRYING TO GET HIM UP WITH MISS UNDERSTANDING?
(·ω·ξ3)≡ I THINK, KANSAI HAS ALREADY NOTICED THAT YOU LIKE HER.
CLICK CLICK
MOLESTER I SEE. THEN I MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY POPULAR GUY AT SCHOOL BECAUSE I WAS IN LOVE WITH EVERY GIRL THAT SAT NEXT TO ME IN CLASS.
happin
ANONYMOUS YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE WHO YOU KNOW LOVES YOU. NOT SURE ABOUT THE EXACT WORDING, BUT IT'S SOMETHING I READ IN A BOOK.
ANONYMOUS I KNEW IT LOL I CAN TELL THAT YOU'LL NEVER QUIT BEING A GAMES AND ANIME OTAKU. BUT IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN KANSAI AND MISS UNDERSTANDING, YOUR FINAL ANSWER WOULD BE KANSAI, RIGHT?
CLICK CLICK
MOLESTER OF COURSE. I GOT A FUCKING HAREM IN MY PC!
ANONYMOUS YOU'RE POPULAR AMONG THE GIRLS IN YOUR PC GAMES NOW, AREN'T YOU?
CLICK
MOLESTER MISS UNDERSTANDING ISN'T EVEN INTERESTED IN ME TO BEGIN WITH BUT REGARDLESS OF THAT, THE ONE I LIKE IS KANSAI.
CLICK
CLICK

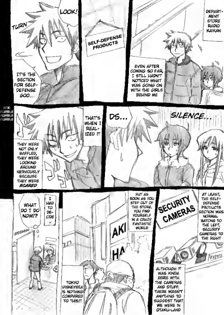

TWO DAYS LATER
11 AM
TODAY, WE'LL GO TO AKIBA TO BUY SELF-DEFENSE GOODS
AND WE AGREED TO MEET UP IN THE RESTAURANT THE GIRLS WORK AT
CREAK
IT SEEMS THEY WORK UNTIL THE AFTERNOON EVERY THURSDAY
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THEM WORK LONGER LIKE LAST TIME, SO I DIRECTLY WENT INSIDE
!
UH OH
THERE GOES LOLI
SNEAK
I KNEW SHE'D BE HERE, BUT..
RIGHT NOW, I DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING TO HER
TOYS
I DECIDED TO WAIT IN THE CORNER WHERE THEY HAVE TOYS FOR CHILDREN AND STUFF
OH, THIS IS GREAT!
FOOOM
A LIGHTER WITH THREE FLAMES! TOTALLY POINTLESS, BUT COOL!

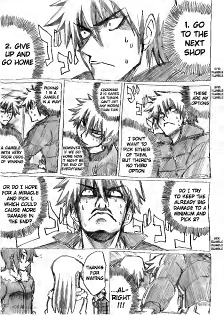

SIX FLAMES !!
UHAHAHA
FOOM FOOM FOOM
MR. MOLESTER?
JUMP
OH SHIT !!!
TURN
YES? YES, YES, YES
ONE "YES" IS ENOUGH
SHE SAW ME...
Y-YES...
HOWEVER, THIS GIRL DOES NOT SEEM TO FEEL BAD ABOUT PUKING ON MY BED AT ALL
BECAUSE OF YOU, I HAD TO SLEEP WITHOUT MY FAVORITE BLANKET FOR MORE THAN A WEEK!
THE DRY CLEANING SERVICE FEES WERE PRETTY DAMN HIGH TOO, GOD-DAMMIT!
DO YOU LIKE IT?
HUH? WHAT?
EH? AHH... YEAH
ISN'T THIS AWESOME? YOU GET THREE FLAMES INSTEAD OF ONE!


HAHAHA DO YOU SMOKE, MR. MOLESTER?
NOPE, I DON'T. I COULDN'T AFFORD IT ANYWAY
THE TRUE REASON WHY I'VE NEVER BEEN INTERESTED IN SMOKING IS BECAUSE I STILL HAVE YET TO GIVE UP HOPE THAT I MIGHT GROW
HEHE ...
HOLD ON. HOW COME SHE STILL HASN'T MENTIONED THE PUKING INCIDENT..?
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER!! IN THAT CASE, IT'D BE MEAN TO REMIND HER OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
MISS UNDERSTANDING AND THE OTHERS SHOULD BE READY SOON, SO PLEASE WAIT FOR THEM IN THE PARKING LOT
YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED YOURS YET, LOLI?
NO, I HAVE TO WORK UNTIL THE EVENING
YOU'RE GOING SHOPPING RIGHT? SOUNDS FUN TO ME I WISH I COULD JOIN YOU
"SOUNDS FUN"? DIDN'T THEY TELL HER WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS?
HAHAHA... HA...
SHE WOULDN'T SAY THIS IF SHE KNEW, WOULD SHE?
PARKING LOT
OH
A-LA HEAD CHA-LA NANI GA OKITE MO
BEEP
HELLO?
BOO!!
JUMP


HEYA
DID I SCARE YOU?
CLUNK
YEAH, YOU DID
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
AKIHABARA'S FULL OF CREEPY OTAKU, RIGHT?
RATTLE
RATTLE
I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
RATTLE
YOU RUN INTO NORMAL PEOPLE THERE TOO
I HEARD IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT'S MADE OUT TO BE ON TV
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
WELL, THE TV FEATURES ON OTAKU NEED GOOD RATINGS TOO
RATTLE
THAT'S WHY THEY SHOW THE CREEPIEST OTAKU THEY CAN FIND
RATTLE
RATTLE
ANYWAYS, I THINK THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT


BUT, OH BOY, WAS I WRONG
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
DIS
GUS
TED
OUR WALKING FORMATION WAS LIKE THIS IN THE BEGINNING
BUT ONLY AFTER A WHILE, IT HAD TURNED INTO THIS
WHEN I LOOKED BACK, I SAW TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WITH A LOOK ON THEIR FACES AS IF TO SAY "WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE..."
AND WHEN I TALKED TO THEM, I ONLY GOT VERY ABSENT-MINDED ANSWERS


DEPARTMENT STORE RADIO KAIKAN
EVEN AFTER COMING SO FAR, I STILL HADN'T NOTICED WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH THE GIRLS BEHIND ME
SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS
LOOK!
TURN
IT'S THE SECTION FOR SELF-DEFENSE GOO...
SILENCE...
DS...
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED IT
THEY WERE NOT ONLY BAFFLED, THEY WERE LOOKING AROUND NERVOUSLY BECAUSE THEY WERE *SCARED*
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
AT LEAST, THE SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS SECTION WAS NORMAL BATONS TO THE LEFT, SECURITY CAMERAS TO THE RIGHT
SECURITY CAMERAS
ALTHOUGH IT WAS KINDA EERIE WITH THE CAMERAS AND STUFF THERE WASN'T ANYTHING TO SUGGEST THAT WE WERE IN OTAKU-LAND
BUT AS SOON AS YOU STEP OUT OF THE STORE, YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A CRAZY FANTASTIC WORLD
AKI
HA
TOKYO DISNEYSEA IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS!!
I HAD TO DECIDE.
WHAT DO I DO NOW!?
SSSHHH


1. GO TO THE NEXT SHOP
2. GIVE UP AND GO HOME
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
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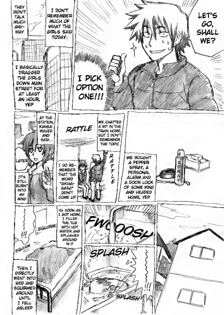
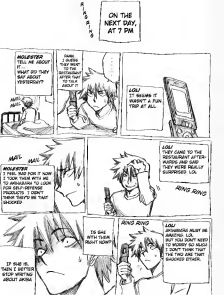
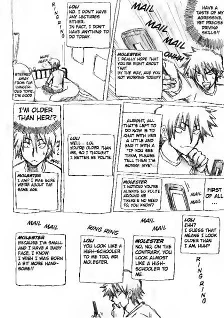
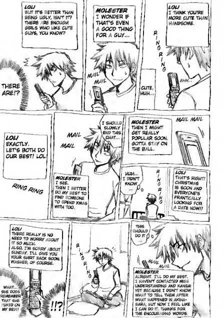
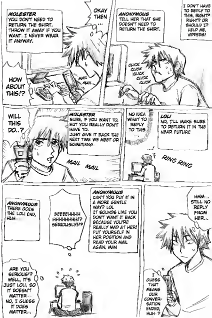
THESE ARE MY OPTIONS
I DON'T WANT TO PICK EITHER OF THEM, BUT THERE'S NO THIRD OPTION
CHOOSING 2 IS SAFER AS THINGS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE THAN THIS
HOWEVER IF WE GO HOME NOW IT MIGHT BE THE END OF EVERYTHING
PICKING 1 IS A GAMBLE IN A WAY
A GAMBLE WITH VERY POOR ODDS OF WINNING
DO I TRY TO KEEP THE ALREADY BIG DAMAGE TO A MINIMUM AND PICK 2?
OR DO I HOPE FOR A MIRACLE AND PICK 1, WHICH COULD CAUSE MORE DAMAGE IN THE END?
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
...AL-RIGHT !!!
THANKS FOR WAITING

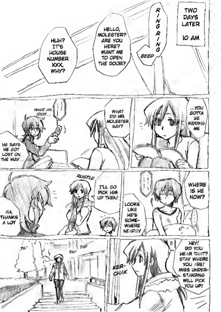

LET'S GO, SHALL WE?
I PICK OPTION ONE!!!
I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH OF WHAT THE GIRLS SAID TODAY
THEY DIDN'T TALK MUCH ANYWAY
I BASICALLY DRAGGED THE GIRLS DOWN MAIN STREET FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR, YEP
WE BOUGHT A PEPPER SPRAY, A PERSONAL ALARM AND A DOOR LOCK OF SOME KIND AND HEADED HOME, YEP
SPRAY
WE CHATTED A BIT IN THE TRAIN HOME, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER THE TOPIC
RATTLE
RATTLE
I DO REMEMBER THAT THE WORD "AKIHABARA" DIDN'T COME UP
AT THE STATION, KANSAI WAVED AND SAID
LATER
IT'S STILL BURNT INTO MY MIND
FWOOSH
AS SOON AS I GOT HOME, I FILLED THE TUB WITH HOT WATER AND SPLASHED AROUND IN IT
SPLASH
!!!
SPLASH
!!!
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
THEN I DIRECTLY WENT INTO BED AND SQUIRMED AROUND UNTIL I FELL ASLEEP

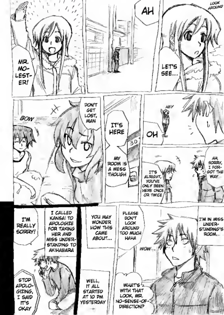

RING RING
ON THE NEXT DAY, AT 7 PM
MOLESTER TELL ME ABOUT IT... WHAT DID THEY SAY ABOUT YESTERDAY?
MAIL MAIL
DAMN I GUESS THEY WENT TO THE RESTAURANT AFTER THAT TO TALK ABOUT IT
...
LOL IT SEEMS IT WASN'T A FUN TRIP AT ALL
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER I FEEL BAD FOR IT NOW I TOOK THEM WITH ME TO AKIHABARA TO LOOK FOR SELF-DEFENSE PRODUCTS. I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE THAT SHOCKED
LOL THEY CAME TO THE RESTAURANT AFTERWARDS AND SAID THEY WERE REALLY SURPRISED LOL
RING RING
IS SHE WITH THEM RIGHT NOW?
IF SHE IS, THEN I BETTER STOP WRITING ABOUT AKIBA
RING RING
LOL AKIHABARA MUST BE AMAZING. LOL BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY SO MUCH I DON'T THINK THAT THE TWO ARE THAT SHOCKED EITHER.

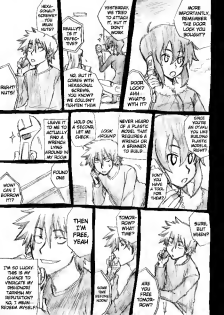

HAVE A TASTE OF MY AGRESSIVE, YET PRECISE DRIVING SKILLS!!
MAIL MAIL MAIL
OHHH
MOLESTER
I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU NOT WORKING TODAY?
RING RING
LOLI
NO. I DON'T HAVE ANY LECTURES EITHER.
IN FACT, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO TODAY.
HUFF HUFF
STEERED AWAY FROM THE DANGEROUS TOPIC. I'M GOOD
ALRIGHT, ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO NOW IS TO CHAT WITH HER A LITTLE AND END IT WITH A "IF YOU SEE THEM, PLEASE TELL THEM I'M SORRY. BYE"
FIRST OF ALL ...
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER
I NOTICED YOU'RE ALWAYS SO POLITE AROUND ME
THERE'S NO NEED TO, YOU KNOW?
LOLI
WELL... LOL
YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME, SO I THOUGHT I BETTER BE POLITE
I'M OLDER THAN HER!?
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER
I AM? I WAS SURE WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME AGE
LOLI
EHH?
I GUESS THAT MEANS I LOOK OLDER THAN I AM, HUH?
RING RING
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER
NO, NO, ON THE CONTRARY, YOU LOOK ALMOST LIKE A HIGH-SCHOOLER TO ME
RING RING
LOLI
YOU LOOK LIKE A HIGH-SCHOOLER TO ME TOO, MR MOLESTER.
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER
BECAUSE I'M SMALL AND I HAVE A BABY FACE, I KNOW
I WISH I WAS BORN A BIT MORE HANDSOME!!

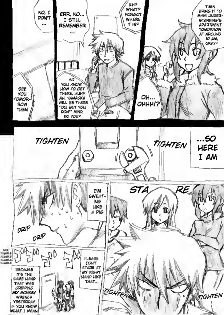

LOLI BUT IT'S BETTER THAN BEING UGLY, ISN'T IT? THERE ARE ENOUGH GIRLS WHO LIKE CUTE GUYS, YOU KNOW?
THERE ARE!?
MOLESTER I WONDER IF THAT'S EVEN A GOOD THING FOR A GUY...
MAIL MAIL
CUTE, HUH...
RING RING
LOLI I THINK YOU'RE MORE CUTE THAN HANDSOME.
EHH...
LOLI EXACTLY. LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST! LOL
RING RING
MAIL MAIL
I SHOULD SLOWLY END THIS CHAT...
MOLESTER I SEE. THEN I BETTER DO MY BEST TO FIND SOMEONE TO SPEND XMAS WITH TOO.
MOLESTER THEN I MIGHT GET REALLY POPULAR SOON. GOTTA STAY ON THE BALL.
MAIL MAIL
HUH... I DIDN'T KNOW ...
RING RING
LOLI THAT'S RIGHT! CHRISTMAS IS SOON AND EVERYONE'S FRANTICALLY LOOKING FOR A DATE NOW!!
LOLI THERE REALLY IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT SO MUCH. ALSO, I'M SORRY ABOUT SUNDAY. I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR SHIRT BACK SOON. WASHED, OF COURSE.
WHAT... SHE DOES REMEMBER THAT SHE PUKED ON MY BED!!
!!?
RING RING
THIS SHOULD DO IT ...
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER ALRIGHT. I'LL DO MY BEST. I HAVEN'T CONTACTED MISS UNDERSTANDING AND KANSAI YET BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL THEM AFTER WHAT HAPPENED IN AKIHABARA, BUT NOW I FEEL LIKE I CAN DO IT. THANKS FOR THE ENCOURAGING WORDS.


MOLESTER
YOU DON'T NEED TO RETURN THE SHIRT. THROW IT AWAY IF YOU WANT. I NEVER WEAR IT ANYWAY.
OKAY THEN ...
HOW ABOUT THIS!?
MAIL MAIL
ANONYMOUS
TELL HER THAT SHE DOESN'T NEED TO RETURN THE SHIRT.
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK
I DON'T HAVE TO REPLY TO THIS, RIGHT? RIGHT? OR SHOULD I? HELP ME, VIPPERS!
WILL THIS DO..?
MOLESTER
SURE, IF YOU WANT TO, BUT YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO.
JUST GIVE IT BACK THE NEXT TIME WE MEET OR SOMETHING
MAIL MAIL
NO IDEA WHAT TO REPLY TO THIS ...
...!
LOLI
NO, I'LL MAKE SURE TO RETURN IT IN THE NEAR FUTURE
RING RING
ANONYMOUS
THERE GOES THE LOLI END, HUH
EEEEEHHHH HHHHHHHH!? SERIOUSLY!!?
ANONYMOUS
CAN'T YOU PUT IT IN A MORE GENTLE WAY? LOL
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU DON'T WANT IT BACK BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY MAD AT HER! PUT YOURSELF IN HER POSITION AND READ YOUR MAIL AGAIN, MAN
ARE YOU SERIOUS!? WELL, IT'S JUST LOLI, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER... NO, I GUESS IT DOES MATTER...
HMM... STILL NO REPLY FROM HER...
I GUESS THAT MEANS OUR CONVERSATION ENDED, HUH ?


TWO DAYS LATER
10 AM
RING RING
BEEP
HELLO, MOLESTER? ARE YOU HERE? WANT ME TO OPEN THE DOOR?
HUH? IT'S HOUSE NUMBER XXX, WHY?
...YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME
WHAT DID MR MOLESTER SAY?
...!
WHAT AN IDIOT...
HE SAYS HE GOT LOST ON THE WAY...
WHERE IS HE NOW?
...!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S SOME-WHERE NEARBY
RUSTLE
I'LL GO PICK HIM UP THEN!
AH, THANKS A LOT
HEY! DID YOU HEAR THAT? STAY WHERE YOU ARE! MISS UNDER-STANDING WILL PICK YOU UP!
KER-CHAK
TAP
TAP
TAP


LOOK AROUND
LET'S SEE...
AH
MR. MO-LESTER!
HEY
AH, SORRY, I FORGOT THE WAY
IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU'VE ONLY BEEN HERE ONCE OR TWICE
OH
30
IT'S HERE
MY ROOM IS A MESS THOUGH
DON'T GET LOST, MAN
BOW
I'M IN MISS UNDER-STANDING'S ROOM...
WOW...
PLEASE DON'T LOOK AROUND TOO MUCH HAHA
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK, MR. NO-SENSE-OF-DIRECTION?
YOU MAY WONDER HOW THIS CAME ABOUT...
WELL, IT ALL STARTED AT 10 PM YESTERDAY
I CALLED KANSAI TO APOLOGIZE FOR TAKING HER AND MISS UNDER-STANDING TO AKIHABARA
I'M REALLY SORRY!
STOP APOLO-GIZING, I SAID IT'S OKAY


MORE IMPORTANTLY, REMEMBER THE DOOR LOCK YOU BOUGHT?
DOOR LOCK? AHH WHAT'S WITH IT?
YESTERDAY, WE TRIED TO ATTACH IT, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK
REALLY? IS IT DEFECTIVE?
NO, BUT IT COMES WITH HEXAGONAL SCREWS, YOU KNOW? WE COULDN'T TIGHTEN THEM
HEXAGONAL? SCREWS? YOU MEAN NUTS?
RIGHT! NUTS!
SINCE YOU'RE AN OTAKU YOU LIKE BUILDING PLASTIC MODELS, RIGHT?
DON'T YOU HAVE A TOOL FOR THEM?
NEVER HEARD OF A PLASTIC MODEL THAT REQUIRES A WRENCH OR A SPANNER TO BUILD
HOLD ON A SECOND, LET ME CHECK
LOOK AROUND
LEAVE IT TO ME TO ACTUALLY FIND A WRENCH LYING AROUND IN MY ROOM
FOUND ONE
WOW! CAN I BORROW IT?
SURE, BUT WHEN?
ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW?
TOMORROW? WHAT TIME?
SOME TIME BEFORE NOON!
THEN I'M FREE, YEAH
I'M SO LUCKY THIS IS MY CHANCE TO VINDICATE MY DISHONOR! TARNISH MY REPUTATION? NO, I MEAN REDEEM MYSELF!


THEN BRING IT TO MISS UNDER-STANDING'S APARTMENT TOMORROW AT AROUND 10 AM, OKAY?
OH... OHHH!?
EH? WHAT? FORGOT WHERE IT IS?
ERR, NO... I STILL REMEMBER ...
SO YOU KNOW HOW TO GET THERE, HUH? AH, YAMAOKA WILL BE THERE TOO, BUT YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?
NO, I DON'T ...
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW THEN
...SO HERE I AM
TIGHTEN
TIGHTEN
STA RE
I'M SWEAT-ING LIKE A PIG
DRIP
DRIP
TIGHTEN
TIGHTEN
PLEASE DON'T STARE AT MY RIGHT HAND LIKE THAT...
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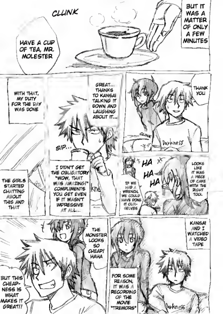
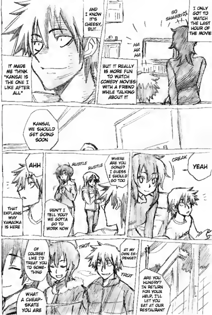
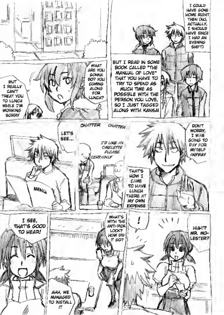
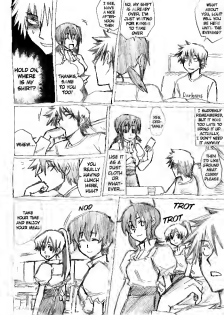
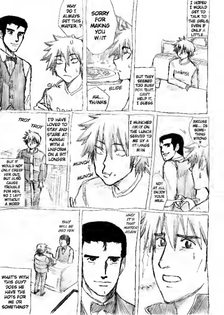
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
BECAUSE IT'S THE SAME HAND THAT WAS GRIPPING **MY** MONKEY WRENCH YESTERDAY IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN

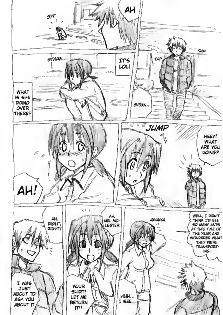

BUT IT WAS A MATTER OF ONLY A FEW MINUTES
CLUNK
HAVE A CUP OF TEA, MR. MOLESTER
THANK YOU
CLUNK
Darkness
GREAT... THANKS TO KANSAI TALKING IT DOWN AND LAUGHING ABOUT IT...
WITH THAT, MY DUTY FOR THE DAY WAS DONE
SIP...
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE WITH THE RIGHT TOOL
HA HA HA
IF WE HAD A WRENCH, WE COULD HAVE DONE IT OUR-SELVES
I DIDN'T GET THE OBLIGATORY "WOW, THAT WAS AMAZING!" COMPLIMENTS YOU GET EVEN IF IT WASN'T IMPRESSIVE AT ALL...
THE GIRLS STARTED CHATTING ABOUT THIS AND THAT
KANSAI AND I WATCHED A VIDEO TAPE
FOR SOME REASON, IT WAS A RECORDING OF THE MOVIE "TREMORS"
Darkness
THE MONSTER LOOKS SO CHEAP! HAHA
BUT THIS CHEAP-NESS IS WHAT MAKES IT GREAT!!

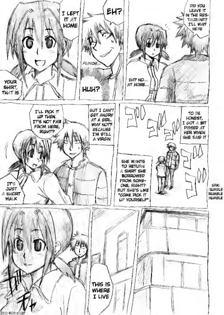

I ONLY GOT TO WATCH THE LAST HOUR OF THE MOVIE
SO SHABBY☆
HA HA HA
BUT IT REALLY IS MORE FUN TO WATCH COMEDY MOVIES WITH A FRIEND WHILE TALKING ABOUT IT
AND I KNOW IT'S CHEESY, BUT...
IT MADE ME THINK "KANSAI IS THE ONE I LIKE AFTER ALL"
KANSAI, WE SHOULD GET GOING SOON
YEAH
CREAK
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? I GUESS I SHOULD GO TOO
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? WE GOTTA GO TO WORK NOW
AHH
THAT EXPLAINS WHY YAMAOKA IS HERE
ARE YOU HUNGRY? IN RETURN FOR YOUR HELP, I'LL LET YOU EAT AT OUR RESTAURANT
AT MY OWN EXPENSE?
TROT
TROT
OF COURSE! LIKE I'D TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING
WHAT A CHEAPSKATE YOU ARE

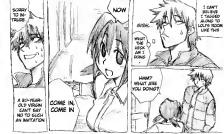

I COULD HAVE GONE HOME RIGHT THEN (NO, ACTUALLY, I SHOULD HAVE SINCE I HAD AN EVENING SHIFT)
BUT I READ IN SOME BOOK CALLED "THE MANUAL OF LOVE" THAT YOU HAVE TO TRY TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVE, SO I JUST TAGGED ALONG WITH KANSAI
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO? YOU COMING ALONG FOR LUNCH?
BUT I REALLY CAN'T TREAT YOU TO LUNCH WHILE I'M WORKING SORRY
DON'T WORRY, I WAS GOING TO PAY FOR MYSELF ANYWAY
THAT'S HOW I CAME TO HAVE LUNCH THERE AT MY OWN EXPENSE
CHATTER CHATTER
I'D LIKE AN OMELETTE PLEASE
CERTAINLY
LET'S SEE...
MENU
HUH!? MR. MOLESTER?
!
WHAT'S WITH THE ANTI-PICK LOOK? HOW DID IT GO?
AHH, WE MANAGED TO INSTALL IT
I SEE, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!

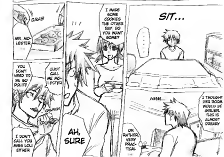

WHAT ABOUT YOU, LOLI? WILL YOU BE HERE UNTIL THE EVENING?
NO, MY SHIFT IS ALREADY OVER, I'M JUST WAITING FOR KANSAI TO TAKE OVER
Darkness
I SEE, HAVE A NICE AFTERNOON THEN
THANKS, SAME TO YOU TOO!
HOLD ON, WHERE IS MY SHIRT?
I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE TO BRING IT UP. ACTUALLY, I DON'T NEED IT ANYWAY
THEN I'D LIKE GROUND MEAT CURRY PLEASE
YES, CERTAINLY
USE IT AS A DUST CLOTH OR WHATEVER...
WHEW...
YOU REALLY HAVING LUNCH HERE, HUH?
TROT
TROT
NOD
TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY YOUR MEAL

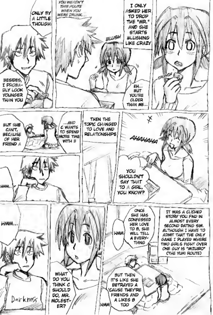

I HOPED I WOULD GET TO TALK TO THE GIRLS, EVEN IF ONLY A LITTLE...
BUT THEY SEEMED TOO BUSY FOR THAT. CAN'T HELP IT, I GUESS
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT
SLIDE
AH... THANKS
WHY DO I ALWAYS GET THIS WAITER. ?
CLINK
EXCUSE ME... IS SOME-THING WRONG ?
NOT AT ALL. ENJOY YOUR MEAL.
I MUNCHED AWAY ON THE LUNCH SERVED TO ME BY A STRANGE MAN
MUNCH
MUNCH
I'D HAVE LOVED TO STAY AND STARE AT KANSAI WITH A UNIFORM ON A BIT LONGER
TROT
TROT
BUT IT WOULD NOT ONLY CREEP HER OUT BUT ALSO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR HER, SO I LEFT WITHOUT A WORD
UWO! IT'S THAT WAITER AGAIN
THAT WILL BE 850 YEN
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY? DOES HE HAVE THE HOTS FOR ME OR SOMETHING?

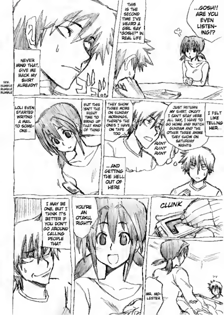

AH
SIT
TAP
TAP
SIGH...
STARE...
IT'S LOLI
WHAT IS SHE DOING OVER THERE?
HEEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JUMP
AH!
AHAHA
WELL, I DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE SO MANY ANTS AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR AND WONDERED WHAT THEY WERE TRANSPORTING
HUH... I SEE.
AH, MR. MOLESTER
YOUR SHIRT! LET ME RETURN IT!!
AH, RIGHT, RIGHT!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO ASK YOU ABOUT IT

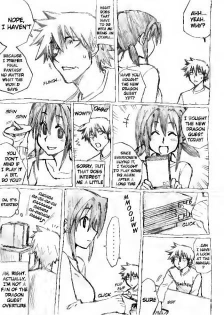

DID YOU LEAVE IT IN THE RESTAURANT? I'LL WAIT HERE
EH? NO... AT HOME...
EH?
FLINCH...
HUH?
I LEFT IT AT HOME
YOUR SHIRT, THAT IS
TO BE HONEST, I GOT A BIT PISSED AT HER WHEN SHE SAID IT
SHE WANTS TO RETURN A SHIRT SHE BORROWED FROM SOMEONE, RIGHT? BUT SHE'S LIKE "COME PICK IT UP YOURSELF"
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
BUT I CAN'T GET ANGRY AT A GIRL. WHY NOT? BECAUSE I'M STILL A VIRGIN
I'LL PICK IT UP THEN. IT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE, RIGHT?
IT'S JUST A SHORT WALK
THIS IS WHERE I LIVE
SFX: KER-CHAK

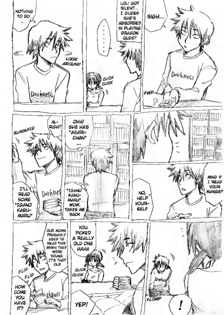

I CAN'T BELIEVE I TAGGED ALONG TO LOLI'S ROOM LIKE THIS
SIGH..
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING
HMM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOW
COME IN, COME IN
SORRY TO INTRUDE
A 20-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN CAN'T SAY NO TO SUCH AN INVITATION

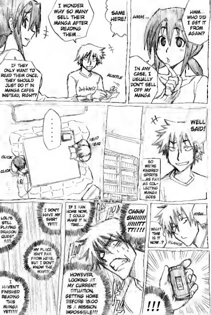

SIT...
HMM..
I THOUGHT HER ROOM WOULD BE GIRLIER. THIS IS ALMOST DREARY
OR RATHER, VERY PRACTICAL
I MADE SOME COOKIES THE OTHER DAY. DO YOU WANT SOME?
AH, SURE
GRAB
MR. MOLESTER
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO POLITE
JUST CALL ME MOLESTER
CRUNCH
I DON'T CALL YOU MISS LOLI EITHER

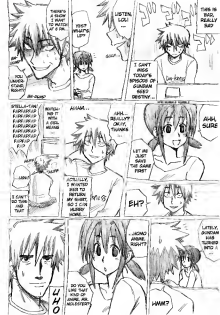

ONLY BY A LITTLE THOUGH
BESIDES, I PROBABLY LOOK YOUNGER THAN YOU
YOU WEREN'T THIS POLITE WHEN YOU WERE DRUNK...
BLUSH
I ONLY ASKED HER TO DROP THE "MR." AND SHE STARTS BLUSHING LIKE CRAZY
EH... BUT YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME...
CRUNCH
...AND C WANTS TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH B
BUT SHE CAN'T, BECAUSE OF HER FRIEND A
HMM...
THEN THE TOPIC CHANGED TO LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS
AHAHAHA
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT TO A GIRL, YOU KNOW?
HMM...
Darkness
WHAT DO YOU THINK C SHOULD DO, MR. MOLESTER?
HMM
ONCE SHE HAS CONFESSED HER LOVE TO B, SHE WILL TELL A EVERYTHING
IT WAS A CLICHED STORY YOU FIND IN ALMOST EVERY SECOND DATING SIM. ALTHOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT THE ONLY GAME I PLAYED WHERE TWO GIRLS FIGHT OVER ONE GUY IS "MIZUIRO" (THE YUKI ROUTE)
BUT THEN IT'S LIKE SHE BETRAYED A 'CAUSE THEY'RE FRIENDS AND A LIKES B TOO
HMM

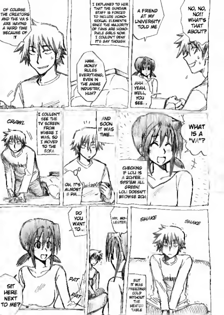

...GOSH!! ARE YOU EVEN LISTEN-ING!?
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE HEARD A GIRL SAY "GOSH!" IN REAL LIFE
NEVER MIND THAT, GIVE ME BACK MY SHIRT ALREADY!
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
I FELT LIKE TELLING HER...
JUST RETURN MY SHIRT, OKAY? I CAN'T STAY HERE ALL DAY, I HAVE TO GO HOME AND WATCH GUNDAM AND THE OTHER THREE ANIME THEY SHOW ON SATURDAY NIGHTS
RANT RANT RANT
THEY SHOW THREE MORE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, THERE'S THE ONES I HAVE ON TAPE TOO
...AND GETTING THE HELL OUT OF HERE
BUT THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT TIME TO BRING UP THAT KIND OF THING
LOLI EVEN STARTED WRITING A MAIL TO SOME-ONE...
CLUNK
!!
SST
MR. MO-LESTER
YOU'RE AN OTAKU, RIGHT?
I MAY BE ONE, BUT I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T GO AROUND CALLING PEOPLE THAT

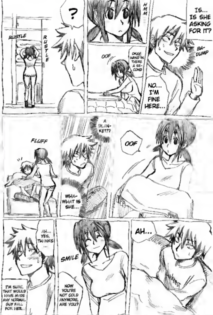

AHH... YEAH. WHY?
HAVE YOU BOUGHT THE NEW DRAGON QUEST YET?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME BEING AN OTAKU...
NOPE, I HAVEN'T
BECAUSE I PREFER FINAL FANTASY NO MATTER WHAT THE WORLD SAYS
FLINCH...
I BOUGHT THE NEW DRAGON QUEST TODAY!
SINCE EVERYONE'S BUYING IT, I THOUGHT I'D PLAY SOME DQ AGAIN AFTER A LONG TIME
OHH!
WOW!?
SORRY, BUT THAT DOES INTEREST ME A LITTLE
SPIN SPIN
YOU DON'T MIND IF I PLAY IT A BIT, DO YOU?
CLICK
...CAN I HAVE A LOOK AT THE MANUAL?
SURE
SST
MMOOUWW
......
FLIP FLIP
CLICK
OH, IT'S STARTED
DADADA DA-DA-DA-DA DAAAAAAA DADADA DA-DADADA DAAAA♪
AH, RIGHT. ACTUALLY, I'M NOT A FAN OF THE DRAGON QUEST OVERTURE

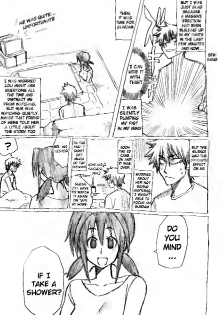

SIGH...
Darkness
FWP
LOL! GOT SILENT... I GUESS SHE'S ABSORBED IN PLAYING DRAGON QUEST
......
CLICK CLICK
NOTHING TO DO ...
LOOK AROUND
Darkness
MIND IF I READ YOUR MANGA?
NO, HELP YOURSELF
OHH! SHE HAS "ASARI-CHAN" ...
"IGANO KABUMARU" WOW, TAKES ME BACK
ALRIGHT!
RUMMAGE
I'LL READ SOME "IGANO KABUMARU"
Darkness
!
FLOMP
YOU PICKED A REALLY OLD ONE HAHA
CLICK CLICK
YEP!
OUR MOMS PROBABLY USED TO READ THIS WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. IT'S THAT OLD
FLIP FLIP
HOW COME YOU HAVE IT?
rkness

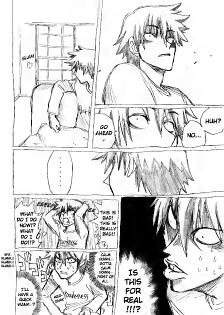

HMM... WHO DID I GET IT FROM AGAIN?
HMM...
IN ANY CASE, I USUALLY DON'T SELL OFF MY MANGA
SAME HERE!
I WONDER WHY SO MANY SELL THEIR MANGA AFTER READING THEM...
RUSTLE
DarkNESS
IF THEY ONLY WANT TO READ THEM ONCE, THEY SHOULD JUST DO IT IN MANGA CAFES INSTEAD, RIGHT?
WELL SAID!
SO WE'RE KINDRED SPIRITS ...AS FAR AS COL-LECTING MANGA GOES
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
READ
READ
......
CLICK
CLICK
SIGH...
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW..?
GLANCE
!!!
OHHH SHI!!!!!!!!!!!!TTTT!!!!!
IF I RAN HOME NOW, I COULD MAKE IT IN TIME...
HOWEVER, LOOKING AT MY CURRENT SITUATION, GETTING HOME BEFORE 18:00 IS A MISSION IMPOSSIBLE!!!
I DON'T HAVE MY SHIRT YET!!
MY PLACE ISN'T FAR FROM HERE, BUT I DON'T KNOW THE WAY!!!
LOLI'S STILL PLAYING DRAGON QUEST 8!!!
I HAVEN'T FINISHED READING THIS MANGA YET!!!!

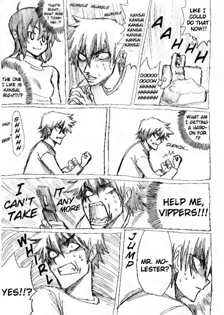

THIS IS BAD, REALLY BAD
I CAN'T MISS TODAY'S EPISODE OF GUNDAM SEED DESTINY..
Dar-kness
LISTEN, LOLI ...
GULP
YES? WHAT'S UP?
THERE'S A SHOW I WANT TO WATCH AT 6 PM.
BA-DUMP
YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
BA-DUMP
SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE
AHH, SURE
LET ME JUST SAVE THE GAME FIRST
EH?
HAHA...
AHH... REALLY? OKAY, THANKS ...
ACTUALLY, I WANTED HER TO RETURN MY SHIRT, SO I CAN HURRY HOME....
kness
WATCHING IT WITH A GIRL MEANS ...
STELLA-TAN! FAPFAPFAP FAPFAPFAP FAPFAPFAP FAPFAPFAP FAPFAPFAP FAPFAPFAP FAPFAP FAP
HUFF
HUFF
...UGH!
I CAN'T DO THIS AND THAT
LATELY, GUNDAM HAS TURNED INTO A ...
HMM?
..HOMO ANIME, RIGHT?
DO YOU LIKE THAT KIND OF ANIME, MR. MOLESTER?
UHO

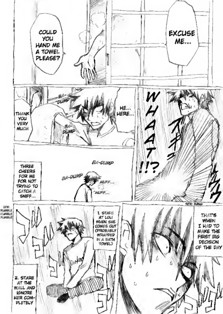

NO, NO, NO!! WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
A FRIEND AT MY UNIVERSITY TOLD ME
AHH YEAH, WELL, YOU SEE .
I EXPLAINED TO HER THAT THE GUNDAM STAFF IS FORCED TO INCLUDE HOMO-SEXUAL ELEMENTS SINCE THE MAJORITY OF FANS ARE HOMO-PHILE GIRLS NOW. I COULDN'T DENY IT'S GAY THOUGH
HMM MONEY RULES EVERYTHING, EVEN IN THE ANIME INDUSTRY, HUH?
OF COURSE THE CREATORS AND THE VA S ARE HAVING A HARD TIME BECAUSE OF IT
WHAT IS A "VA"?
CHECKING IF LOLI IS A 2CHER... SYSTEM ALL GREEN! LOLI DOESN'T BROWSE 2CH
AND SOON IT WAS TIME...
OH, IT'S ALMOST 5 PM...
I COULDN'T SEE THE TV SCREEN FROM WHERE I WAS, SO I MOVED TO THE SOFA
CRAWL
SHAKE
SHAKE
BUT IT WAS FREEZING COLD WITHOUT THE HEATED TABLE
MR. MO-LESTER
DO YOU WANT TO...
SIT HERE NEXT TO ME?
PAT
PAT

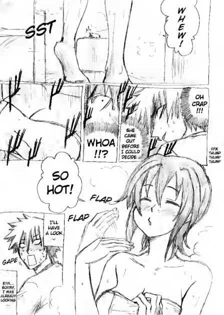

IS... IS SHE ASKING FOR IT?
BA-DUMP
NO... I'M FINE HERE...
HMM
OKAY HANG IN THERE A SECOND
OOF
?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
OOF
A BLANKET!?
WHA- WHAT IS SHE...
FLUFF
AH...
SMILE
NOW YOU'RE NOT COLD ANYMORE, ARE YOU?
AH... YES, THANKS...
I'M SURE, THAT WOULD HAVE MADE ANY NORMAL GUY FALL FOR HER...

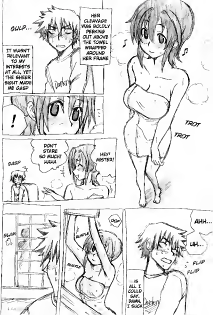

BUT I WAS JUST GLAD BECAUSE A MASSIVE ERECTION HAD BEEN BUILDING UP IN MY PANTS IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES AND NOW...
SFX: BANG
I CAN HIDE IT WITH THIS!!
I WAS SILENTLY PUMPING MY FIST IN MY MIND
THEN, IT WAS TIME FOR GUNDAM
HE WAS QUITE... UNFORTUNATE
I WAS WORRIED LOLI MIGHT ASK QUESTIONS ALL THE TIME AND DISTRACT ME FROM WATCHING, BUT SHE WAS WATCHING QUIETLY. MAYBE THAT FRIEND OF HERS TOLD HER A LITTLE ABOUT THE STORY TOO
BUT THE SILENCE HAD THE OPPOSITE EFFECT ON ME
WORRIED ABOUT HER NOT SAYING ANYTHING I WASN'T ABLE TO FOCUS ON GUNDAM
SOON THE ED CAME ON AND IT WAS OVER
KIMI NO♫ SUGATA WA♪
SIGH
IN THE END I DIDN'T GET MUCH OF THE EPISODE
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WATCH IT AGAIN ON TAPE AT HOME.
MR. MO-LESTER
?
DO YOU MIND ...
IF I TAKE A SHOWER?

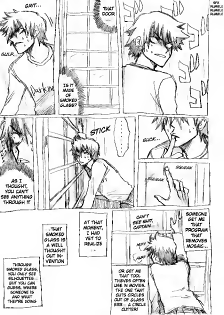

SLAM
HUH?
NO...
GO AHEAD
......
IS THIS FOR REAL!!!?
EEEEEEK
THIS IS BAD! THIS IS REALLY BAD!!
WHAT DO I DO NOW!? WHAT DO I DO!!?
CALM DOWN GOTTA CALM DOWN FIRST OF ALL
SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
KER-CHAK
I'LL HAVE A QUICK WANK...?
Darkness

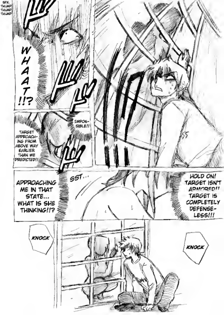

THE ONE I LIKE IS KANSAI, RIGHT!!?
THAT'S RIGHT WHAT WAS I THINKING ?
MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE
KANSAI KANSAI KANSAI KANSAI KANSAI KANSAI KANSAI
OOOOOOOOOHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
AAHHHH
LIKE I COULD DO THAT NOW!!
DRIP DRIP
SHHHHH
WHAT AM I GETTING A HARD-ON FOR !?
CLENCH...
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE
HELP ME, VIPPERS!!!
WHIRL
YES!!?
JUMP
MR. MO-LESTER?

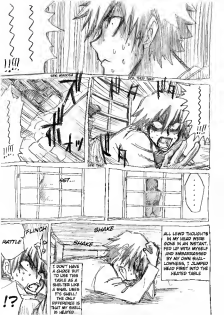

EXCUSE ME...
COULD YOU HAND ME A TOWEL PLEASE?
WHAAT!!?
SFX: BANG
HE... HERE...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
HUFF...
HUFF...
THREE CHEERS FOR ME FOR NOT TRYING TO CATCH A SNIFF...
THAT'S WHEN I HAD TO MAKE THE FIRST BIG DECISION OF THE DAY
1. STARE AT LOLI WHEN SHE COMES OUT (PROBABLY WRAPPED IN A BATH TOWEL)
2. STARE AT THE WALL AND IGNORE HER COMPLETELY
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE


WHEW!
SST
OH CRAP!!!
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP
SHE CAME OUT BEFORE I COULD DECIDE..
WHOA!!?
SO HOT!
FLAP
FLAP
I'LL HAVE A LOOK..
GAPE
ERR... SORRY, I WAS ALREADY LOOKING...


GULP...
Darkry
HER CLEAVAGE WAS BOLDLY PEEKING OUT ABOVE THE TOWEL WRAPPED AROUND HER FRAME
IT WASN'T RELEVANT TO MY INTERESTS AT ALL, YET THE SHEER SIGHT MADE ME GASP
!
TROT
TROT
HEY! MISTER!
DON'T STARE SO MUCH! HAHA
GASP
SLAM
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
OOF
AHH...
UH...
FLAP
FLAP
IS ALL I COULD SAY. DAMN, I SUCK
Darkry


SFX
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THAT DOOR
IS IT MADE OF SMOKED GLASS?
GRIT...
GULP...
SUCK...
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
......
STICK
HUFF HUFF
AS I THOUGHT, YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING THROUGH IT
SOMEONE GET ME THAT PROGRAM THAT REMOVES MOSAIC...
CAN'T SEE SHIT, CAPTAIN
HUFF
HUFF
OR GET ME THAT TOOL THIEVES OFTEN USE IN MOVIES. THE ONE THAT CUTS CIRCLES OUT OF GLASS ERR... A CIRCLE CUTTER!
AT THAT MOMENT, I HAD YET TO REALIZE
...THAT SMOKED GLASS IS A WELL THOUGHT OUT INVENTION
THROUGH SMOKED GLASS, YOU ONLY SEE SILHOUETTES BUT YOU CAN GUESS, WHERE SOMEONE IS AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING


SFX. THUMP THUMP THUMP
WHAAAT!!?
IMPOSSIBLE!!
TARGET APPROACHING FROM ABOVE WAY EARLIER THAN WE PREDICTED!!
HOLD ON! TARGET ISN'T ARMORED!! TARGET IS COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS!!!
SST...
APPROACHING ME IN THAT STATE... WHAT IS SHE THINKING!!?
KNOCK
KNOCK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SFX: THUD THUD
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SFX: THUD
SFX: WHOOSH
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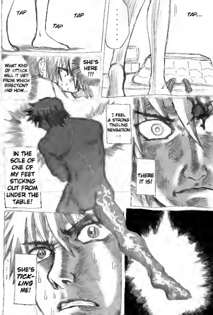
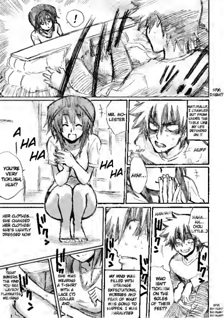
SST...
ALL LEWD THOUGHTS IN MY HEAD WERE GONE IN AN INSTANT. FED UP WITH MYSELF AND EMBARRASSED BY MY OWN SHALLOWNESS, I JUMPED HEAD FIRST INTO THE HEATED TABLE
SHAKE
SHAKE
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO USE THIS TABLE AS A SHELTER LIKE A SNAIL USES IT'S SHELL! THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT MY SHELL IS HEATED
FLINCH
RATTLE
!?


TAP...
TAP
TAP
TAP
SHE'S HERE !!!
WHAT KIND OF ATTACK WILL IT BE? FROM WHICH DIRECTION? AND HOW...
I FEEL A STRONG TINGLING SENSATION ...
THERE IT IS!
IN THE SOLE OF ONE OF MY FEET STICKING OUT FROM UNDER THE TABLE!
SHE'S TICK-LING ME!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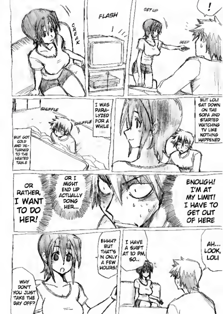
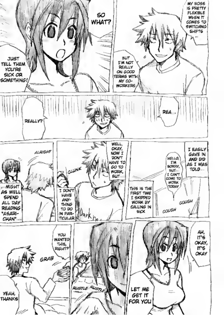
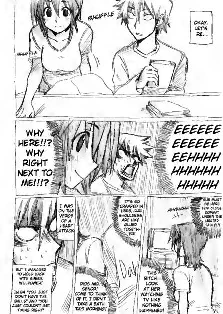
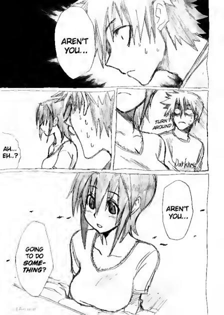
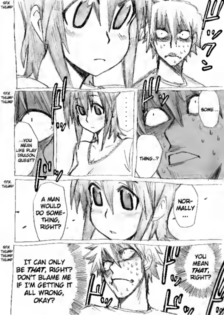
SFX: DASH!!
NATURALLY, I CRAWLED OUT FROM UNDER THE TABLE LIKE MY LIFE DEPENDED ON IT
HUFF
HUFF
MR. MO-LESTER
A HA HA
HA HA
YOU'RE VERY TICKLISH, HUH?
HIHI...
HAHAHA
HAHA... HA... (YOU LITTLE...)
HER CLOTHES... SHE CHANGED HER CLOTHES! SHE'S LIGHTLY DRESSED NOW
WHO ISN'T TICKLISH ON THE SOLES OF THEIR FEET?
MY MIND WAS FILLED WITH STRANGE EXPECTATIONS, WORRIES AND FEAR OF WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. I WAS PARALYZED
SHE WAS WEARING A T-SHIRT WITH A LACE (?) COLLAR AND
TIGHT BOXERS. THE KIND YOU SEE PLAYBOY PLAYMATES WEARING
SFX: BA-DUMP BA-DUMP BA-DUMP

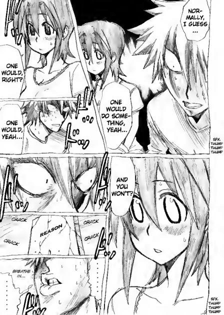

!
GET UP
BEEP
FLASH
CREAK
BUT LOLI SAT DOWN ON THE SOFA AND STARTED WATCHING TV LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
I WAS PARALYZED FOR A WHILE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
BUT GOT COLD AND RETURNED TO THE HEATED TABLE
ENOUGH! I'M AT MY LIMIT! I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE
OR I MIGHT END UP ACTUALLY DOING HER...
OR RATHER, I WANT TO DO HER!
AH... LOOK, LOLI
I HAVE A SHIFT AT 10 PM, SO..
EHHH? BUT THAT'S IN ONLY A FEW HOURS!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE THE DAY OFF?

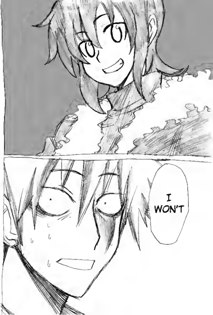

MY BOSS IS PRETTY FLEXIBLE WHEN IT COMES TO SWITCHING SHIFTS
BUT I'M NOT REALLY ON GOOD TERMS WITH MY CO-WORKERS
SO WHAT?
JUST TELL THEM YOU'RE SICK OR SOMETHING!
REA...
REALLY?
I EASILY GAVE IN AND DID AS I WAS TOLD
HELLO, I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T COME TO WORK TODAY
COUGH
COUGH
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SKIPPED WORK BY CALLING IN SICK
WELL, OKAY, NOW I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO WORK, BUT
CLUNK
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO IN PARTICULAR
Dark...
ALRIGHT
MIGHT AS WELL SPEND ALL DAY READING "ASARI-CHAN"
AH, IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY
LET ME GET IT FOR YOU
RUSTLE RUSTLE
YOU WANTED THIS, RIGHT?
GRAB
YEAH, THANKS

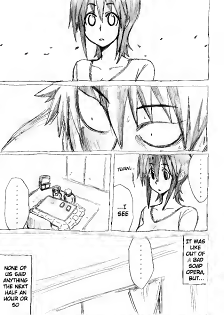

OKAY, LET'S RE. .
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
EEEEEE EEEEEE EEHHHH HHHHHH HHHHH
WHY HERE!!? WHY RIGHT NEXT TO ME!!!?
SHE MUST BE HERE FOR CLOSE COMBAT UNDER THE HEATED TABLE!!!
AHAHAHA
THIS BITCH LOOK AT HER WATCHING TV LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED!
IT'S SO CRAMPED IN HERE, OUR SHOULDERS ARE LIKE GLUED TOGETH-ER!
Dah
DIOS MIO, SENOR! COME TO THINK OF IT, I DIDN'T TAKE A BATH THIS MORNING!
I WAS ON THE VERGE OF A HEART ATTACK
BUT I MANAGED TO HOLD BACK WITH SHEER WILLPOWER!
IN B4 "YOU JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE BALLS" AND "YOU JUST COULDN'T GET TIMING RIGHT"


AREN'T YOU...
TURN AROUND
Darkness
AH... EH..?
AREN'T YOU...
GOING TO DO SOMETHING?


SFX THUMP
SFX THUMP THUMP
SOME...
THING..?
......
I
...YOU MEAN LIKE PLAY DRAGON QUEST?
SFX THUMP
NOR-MALLY...
A MAN WOULD DO SOME-THING, RIGHT?
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP
YOU MEAN *THAT*, RIGHT?
IT CAN ONLY BE *THAT*, RIGHT? DON'T BLAME ME IF I'M GETTING IT ALL WRONG, OKAY?


NORMALLY, I GUESS ...
ONE WOULD, RIGHT?
ONE WOULD DO SOMETHING, YEAH...
ONE WOULD, YEAH...
SFX. THUMP THUMP THUMP
AND YOU WON'T?
CRACK
CRACK
REASON
CRACK
BREATHE IN...
SFX. THUMP THUMP THUMP


I WON'T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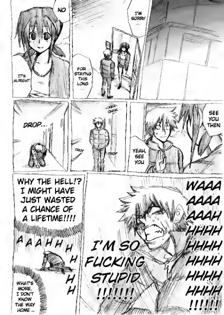
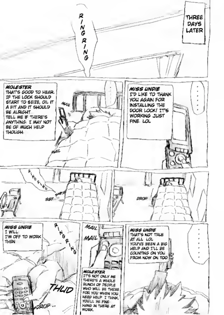
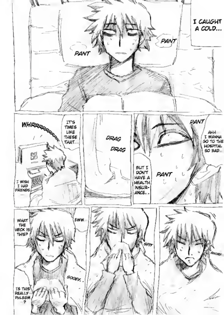
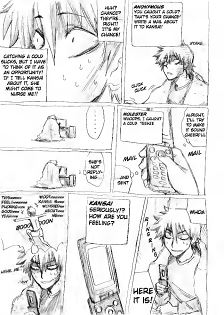
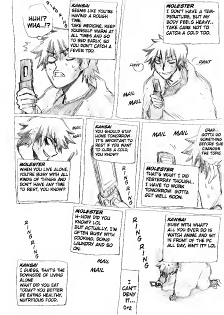
TURN...
...I SEE
......
IT WAS LIKE OUT OF A BAD SOAP OPERA, BUT...
......
NONE OF US SAID ANYTHING THE NEXT HALF AN HOUR OR SO

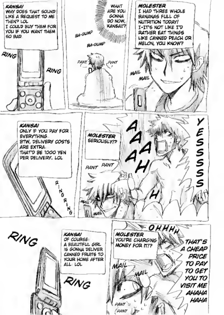

I'M SORRY
FOR STAYING THIS LONG
NO
IT'S ALRIGHT
SEE YOU THEN
YEAH, SEE YOU
KER-CHAK
TROT
TROT
DROP...
WAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!
I'M SO FUCKING STUPID!!!!!!!
WHY THE HELL!? I MIGHT HAVE JUST WASTED A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!!!!
AAAHHHHHH
WHAT'S MORE, I DON'T KNOW THE WAY HOME ..

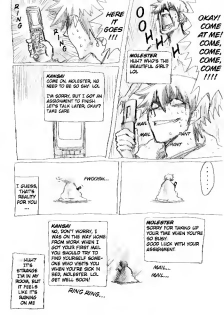

THREE DAYS LATER
RING RING
MISS UNDIE I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR INSTALLING THE DOOR LOCK! IT'S WORKING JUST FINE LOL
. . . . . .
MOLESTER THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR. IF THE LOCK SHOULD START TO SEIZE, OIL IT A BIT AND IT SHOULD BE ALRIGHT TELL ME IF THERE'S ANYTHING. I MAY NOT BE OF MUCH HELP THOUGH.
MAIL
MAIL
. . . . .
DROP
RING RING
SST
MISS UNDIE THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL LOL YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP AND I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU FROM NOW ON TOO
. . . .
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER IT'S NOT ONLY ME THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE WHO WILL BE THERE FOR YOU WHEN YOU NEED HELP. I THINK. YOU'LL BE FINE HANG IN THERE AT WORK.
MISS UNDIE I WILL I'M OFF TO WORK THEN
RING RING
THUD
DROP ..

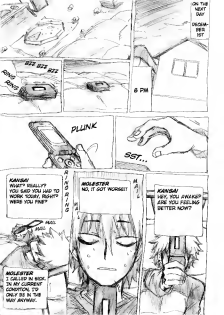

I CAUGHT A COLD...
PANT
PANT
PANT
AHH I WANNA GO TO THE HOSPITAL SO BAD...
PANT
BUT I DON'T HAVE A HEALTH INSURANCE..
DRAG
DRAG
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE THAT...
WHIRRRRRRRRRR
I WISH I HAD FRIENDS
SNORT
SPIT
EWW
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
GOOEY..
IS THIS REALLY PHLEGM?

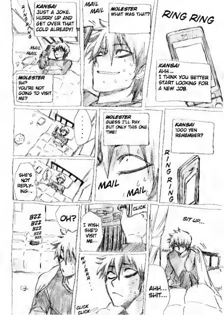

ANONYMOUS
YOU CAUGHT A COLD? THAT'S YOUR CHANCE! WRITE A MAIL ABOUT IT TO KANSAI!
STARE
CLICK CLICK
HUH? CHANCE? THEY'RE RIGHT! IT'S MY CHANCE!
CATCHING A COLD SUCKS, BUT I HAVE TO THINK OF IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY! IF I TELL KANSAI ABOUT IT, SHE MIGHT COME TO NURSE ME!!
ALRIGHT, I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT SOUND CHEERFUL
MOLESTER
WHOOPS, I CAUGHT A COLD. TEEHEE
MAIL
MAIL
...AND SENT
......
SHE'S NOT REPLYING
WHOA
RING RING
HERE IT IS!
KANSAI
SERIOUSLY!? HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
WOOTwwwwww KANSAI ISwww WORRIEDww ABOUTwww MEwww
THISwwwww FEELSwwwwww FUCKINGwww GOODwww YEAHwww
BOOOOOOON
HEHE...HE..
PANT

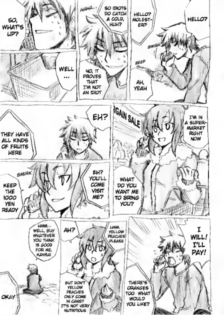

HUH!? WHA..!?
R-RING
KANSAI
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A ROUGH TIME.
TAKE MEDICINE, KEEP YOURSELF WARM AT ALL TIMES AND GO TO BED EARLY, SO YOU DON'T CATCH A FEVER TOO
MOLESTER
I DON'T HAVE A TEMPERATURE, BUT MY BODY FEELS HEAVY.. TAKE CARE NOT TO CATCH A COLD TOO.
PANT
PANT
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
YOU SHOULD STAY HOME TOMORROW
IT'S IMPORTANT TO REST IF YOU WANT TO CURE A COLD, YOU KNOW?
MAIL MAIL
CRAP GOTTA DO SOMETHING BEFORE SHE CHANGES THE TOPIC
MOLESTER
WHEN YOU LIVE ALONE, YOU'RE BUSY WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS AND DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO REST, YOU KNOW?
RING RING
MOLESTER
THAT'S WHAT I DID YESTERDAY THOUGH..
I HAVE TO WORK TOMORROW. GOTTA GET WELL SOON.
MOLESTER
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW? LOL
BUT ACTUALLY, I'M OFTEN BUSY WITH COOKING, DOING LAUNDRY AND SO ON.
RING RING
KANSAI
I GUESS, THAT'S THE DOWNSIDE OF LIVING ALONE
WHAT DID YOU EAT TODAY? YOU BETTER BE EATING HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUS FOOD.
MAIL
MAIL
RING RING
KANSAI
BUSY WITH WHAT? ALL YOU EVER DO IS WATCH ANIME AND SIT IN FRONT OF THE PC ALL DAY, ISN'T IT? LOL
I CAN'T DENY IT... orz

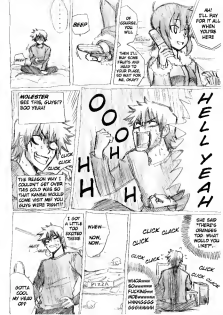

MOLESTER
I HAD THREE WHOLE BANANAS FULL OF NUTRITION TODAY!
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I'D RATHER EAT THINGS LIKE CANNED PEACH OR MELON, YOU KNOW?
MAIL
MAIL
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW, KANSAI?!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
PANT
PANT
KANSAI
WHY DOES THAT SOUND LIKE A REQUEST TO ME THEN? LOL
I COULD BUY THEM FOR YOU IF YOU WANT THEM SO BAD
RING
RING
YESSSSSS
AAAAH
MOLESTER
SERIOUSLY!?
PANT
PANT
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
ONLY IF YOU PAY FOR EVERYTHING.
BTW, DELIVERY COSTS ARE EXTRA.
THAT'D BE 1000 YEN PER DELIVERY. LOL
RING RING
THAT'S A CHEAP PRICE TO PAY TO GET YOU TO VISIT ME AHAHA HAHA
OHHHHH
MOLESTER
YOU'RE CHARGING MONEY FOR IT!?
MAIL
MAIL
PANT
PANT
KANSAI
OF COURSE.
A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IS GONNA DELIVER CANNED FRUITS TO YOUR HOME AFTER ALL LOL
RING
RING

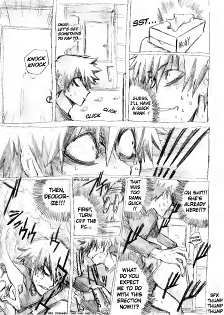

OOHHHH
OKAY! COME AT ME! COME, COME, COME, COME !!!!
MOLESTER HUH? WHO'S THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL? LOL
MAIL MAIL
PANT PANT
RING RING
HERE IT GOES !!!
KANSAI COME ON, MOLESTER, NO NEED TO BE SO SHY LOL I'M SORRY, BUT I GOT AN ASSIGNMENT TO FINISH LET'S TALK LATER, OKAY? TAKE CARE
......
FWOOSH...
I GUESS, THAT'S REALITY FOR YOU ...
MOLESTER SORRY FOR TAKING UP YOUR TIME WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENT
MAIL... MAIL...
KANSAI NO, DON'T WORRY, I WAS ON THE WAY HOME FROM WORK WHEN I GOT YOUR FIRST MAIL YOU SHOULD TRY TO FIND YOURSELF SOMEONE WHO VISITS YOU WHEN YOU'RE SICK IN BED, MOLESTER LOL GET WELL SOON!
RING RING...
HUH? IT'S STRANGE I'M IN MY ROOM, BUT IT FEELS LIKE IT'S RAINING ON ME

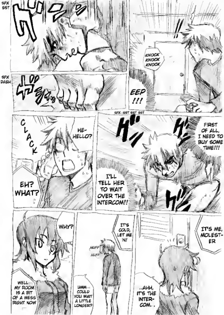

ON THE NEXT DAY
DECEMBER 1ST
6 PM
BZZ BZZ BZZ
RING RING
SST...
PLUNK
MAIL
KANSAI HEY, YOU AWAKE? ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
MAIL
MOLESTER NO, IT GOT WORSE!!
RING RING
MAIL
KANSAI WHAT? REALLY? YOU SAID YOU HAD TO WORK TODAY, RIGHT? WERE YOU FINE?
MAIL
MAIL
MOLESTER I CALLED IN SICK. IN MY CURRENT CONDITION, I'D ONLY BE IN THE WAY ANYWAY.

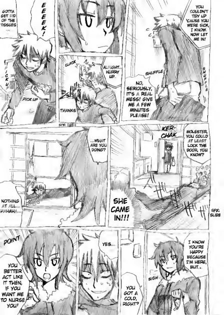

RING RING
KANSAI
AHH..
I THINK YOU BETTER START LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER
WHAT WAS THAT?
RING RING
KANSAI
JUST A JOKE. HURRY UP AND GET OVER THAT COLD ALREADY!
MAIL MAIL
MOLESTER
EH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO VISIT ME?
RING RING
KANSAI
1000 YEN REMEMBER?
MOLESTER
GUESS I'LL PAY BUT ONLY THIS ONE TIME!
MAIL MAIL
SHE'S NOT REPLYING...
SIT UP...
PANT
DRAG
AHH... SHIT...
CLICK
I WISH SHE'D VISIT ME
WHIRRR...
CLICK CLICK
OH?
BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ BZZ

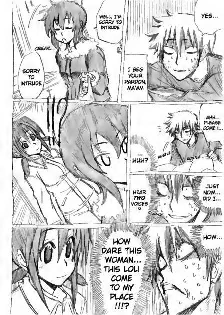

HELLO?
SWISH
BEEP
HELLO? MOLESTER?
AH, YEAH
HAHA...
SO IDIOTS DO CATCH A COLD, HUH?
NO, IT PROVES THAT I'M NOT AN IDIOT
SO, WHAT'S UP?
WELL ...
I'M IN A SUPERMARKET RIGHT NOW
RGAIN SALE
EH?
THEY HAVE ALL KINDS OF FRUITS HERE
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO BRING YOU?
EH? YOU'LL COME VISIT ME?
SMIRK
KEEP THE 1000 YEN READY
I WILL! I'LL PAY!
THERE'S ORANGES TOO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
AH?
UMM. YELLOW PEACHES PLEASE
BUT DON'T YELLOW PEACHES ONLY COME IN CANS? IT'S NOT VERY NUTRITIOUS
HMM. WELL, BUY WHATEVER YOU THINK IS GOOD FOR ME, KANSAI
OKAY

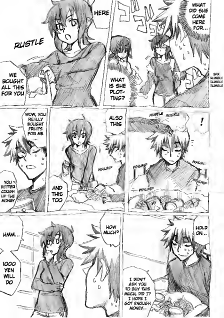

AH! I'LL PAY FOR IT ALL WHEN YOU'RE HERE
OF COURSE, YOU WILL
THEN I'LL BUY SOME FRUITS AND HEAD TO YOUR PLACE, SO WAIT FOR ME, OKAY?
BEEP
. . .
BEEP
HELL YEAH
OOOHHHH
MOLESTER SEE THIS, GUYS!? BOO YEAH!
CLICK CLICK CLICK
THE REASON WHY I COULDN'T GET OVER THIS COLD WAS SO THAT KANSAI WOULD COME VISIT ME! YOU GUYS WERE RIGHT!!
SHE SAID "THERE'S ORANGES TOO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?".
CLICK CLACK CLICK
CLICK CLACK
CLICK CLICK CLACK
WHOAwww SOwwwwww FUCKINGww MOEwwwwww HNNNGGGG GGGHHHHH
WHEW NOW, NOW.
PIZZA
I GOT A LITTLE TOO EXCITED THERE
HUFF HUFF
GOTTA COOL MY HEAD OFF

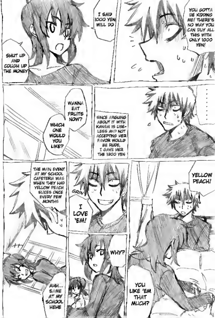

SST...
MOXY
GUESS, I'LL HAVE A QUICK WANK !
OKAY, LET'S SEE SOMETHING TO FAP TO.
CLICK
CLICK
KNOCK KNOCK
OH SHIT!! SHE'S ALREADY HERE!?
KNOCK KNOCK
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP
THAT WAS TOO DAMN QUICK !!
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO WITH THIS ERECTION NOW!?
SFX CLACK
FIRST, TURN OFF THE PC...
SFX FWP FWP
THEN, DEODOR-IZE!!!
SFX PSSHHH

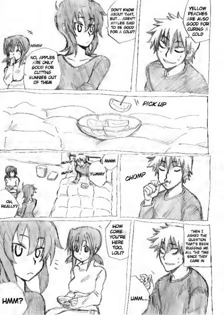

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
EEP!!!
SFX SST
SFX DASH
SFX SST SST SST
FIRST OF ALL, I NEED TO BUY SOME TIME!!!
I'LL TELL HER TO WAIT OVER THE INTERCOM!!
CLACK
HE- HELLO?
EH? WHAT?
IT'S ME, MOLEST- ER
..AHH, IT'S THE INTER- COM..
IT'S COLD, LET ME IN!
HUFF HUFF
UMM COULD YOU WAIT A LITTLE LONGER?
WHY?
WELL MY ROOM IS A BIT OF A MESS RIGHT NOW

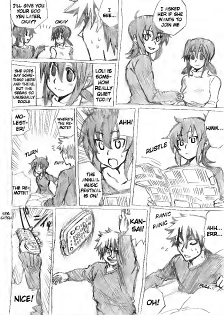

YOU COULDN'T TIDY UP 'CAUSE YOU WERE SICK, I KNOW. NOW LET ME IN!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
EEEEK!
GOTTA GET RID OF THE TISSUES ...
NO, SERIOUSLY, IT'S A REAL MESS! GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES PLEASE!
ALRIGHT... HURRY UP.
CLICK
THANKS
SFX: DASH
PICKU
PICK UP
KER-CHAK
MOLESTER, YOU COULD AT LEAST LOCK THE DOOR, YOU KNOW?
SFX: SLIDE
SHE CAME IN!!!
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOTHING AT ALL... HAHAHA...
I KNOW YOU'RE HAPPY BECAUSE I'M HERE, BUT..
SIGH
YOU GOT A COLD, RIGHT?
YES...
POINT
YOU BETTER ACT LIKE IT THEN, IF YOU WANT ME TO NURSE YOU!

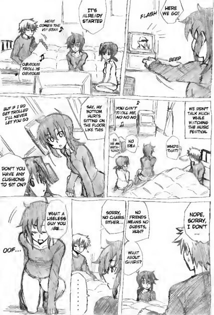

YES...
I BEG YOUR PARDON, MA'AM
WELL, I'M SORRY TO INTRUDE
CREAK...
SORRY TO INTRUDE
AHH... PLEASE COME I...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
... HUH?
JUST NOW... DID I...
HEAR TWO VOICES?
GLANCE
!!?
HOW...
HOW DARE THIS WOMAN... THIS LOLI COME TO MY PLACE !!!?

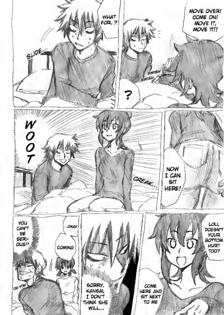

WHAT DID SHE COME HERE FOR...
SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHAT IS SHE PLOTTING?
HERE
RUSTLE
WE BOUGHT ALL THIS FOR YOU
RUSTLE RUSTLE
!
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
ALSO THIS
WHUMP
AND THIS TOO
WOW, YOU REALLY BOUGHT FRUITS FOR ME ...
YOU BETTER COUGH UP THE MONEY
HOLD ON...
I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO BUY THIS MUCH, DID I? I HOPE I GOT ENOUGH MONEY...
HOW MUCH?
HMM...
1000 YEN WILL DO

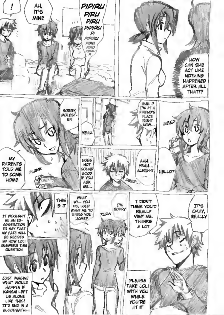

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME! THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BUY ALL THIS WITH ONLY 1000 YEN!
I SAID 1000 YEN WILL DO
SHUT UP AND COUGH UP THE MONEY
……
SINCE ARGUING ABOUT IT WITH KANSAI IS USELESS AND NOT ACCEPTING HER FAVOR WOULD BE RUDE, I GAVE HER THE 1000 YEN
WANNA EAT FRUITS NOW?
WHICH ONE WOULD YOU LIKE?
YELLOW PEACH!
YOU LIKE 'EM THAT MUCH?
GRIN
I LOVE 'EM!
WHY?
THE MAIN EVENT AT MY SCHOOL CAFETERIA WAS WHEN THEY HAD YELLOW PEACH SLICES ONCE EVERY FEW MONTHS
AHH... SAME AT MY SCHOOL HEHE

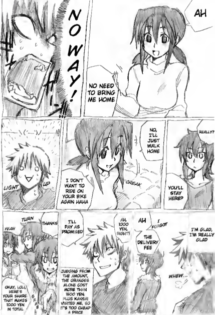

DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT.... AREN'T APPLES SAID TO BE GOOD FOR A COLD?
HIHIHI
NO, APPLES ARE ONLY GOOD FOR CUTTING BUNNIES OUT OF THEM
YELLOW PEACHES ARE ALSO GOOD FOR CURING A COLD
PICK UP
MUNCH
MUNCH
MMM
YUMMY
OH, REALLY?
CHOMP
HOW COME YOU'RE HERE TOO, LOLI?
HMM?
THEN I ASKED THE QUESTION THAT'S BEEN BUGGING ME ALL THE TIME SINCE THEY CAME IN
UMM...

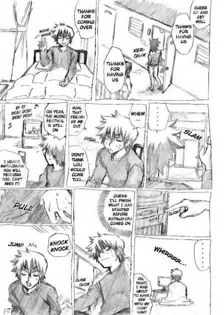

I ASKED HER IF SHE WANTS TO JOIN ME
I SEE...
I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR 500 YEN LATER, OKAY?
OKAY
LOLI IS SOMEHOW REALLY QUIET TODAY
SHE DOES SAY SOMETHING HERE AND THERE, BUT SHE SEEMS SO UNUSUALLY DOCILE
HMM...
RUSTLE
AHH!
THE ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL IS ON!
WHERE'S THE REMOTE?
MOLESTER!
TURN
EH!?
THE REMOTE!!
AHH... ERR...
PANIC
PANIC
PULL...
OH!
KANSAI!
SFX: CATCH
NICE!

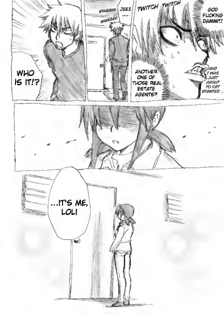

HERE WE GO!
FLASH
BEEP
IT'S ALREADY STARTED
HERE COMES THE VIP STAR ♪
OBVIOUS TROLL IS OBVIOUS ♪
WE DIDN'T TALK MUCH WHILE WATCHING THE MUSIC FESTIVAL
YOU CAN'T TROLL ME, NO NO NO ♪
WHO'S THAT?
NO IDEA
IS HE AN IMITATOR?
SAY, MY BOTTOM HURTS SITTING ON THE FLOOR LIKE THIS
BUT IF I DO GET TROLLED I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY CUSHIONS TO SIT ON?
NOPE, SORRY, I DON'T ...
NO FRIENDS MEANS NO GUESTS, HUH?
WHAT ABOUT CHAIRS?
SORRY, NO CHAIRS EITHER...
....
WHAT A USELESS GUY YOU ARE...
OOF...

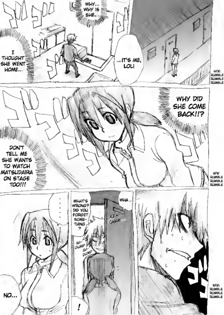

MOVE OVER! COME ON! MOVE IT, MOVE IT!!
SWISH SWISH
?
WHAT FOR. ?
SLIDE...
NOW I CAN SIT HERE!
CREAK...
WOOT
LOLI, DOESN'T YOUR BOTTOM HURT TOO?
COME HERE AND SIT NEXT TO ME
SORRY, KANSAI, I DON'T THINK SHE WILL...
.OKAY
COMING
YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS!!
OH YOU

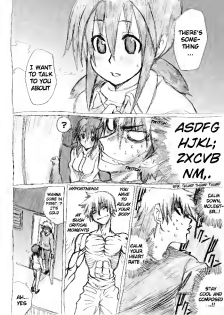

HOW CAN SHE ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED AFTER ALL THAT!?
PIPIRU PIRU PIRU PIRURU PI PIPIRU PIRU PIRU PIRURU
!
AH, IT'S MINE
BEEP
HELLO?
EHH..? I'M AT A FRIEND'S PLACE RIGHT NOW...
YEAH ...
AHH... YEAH... ALRIGHT
BEEP...
DOES NOT SOUND GOOD IF YOU ASK ME...
SORRY, MOLESTER
MY PARENTS TOLD ME TO COME HOME
PLUNK
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALLY VISIT ME. THANKS A LOT
IT'S OKAY, REALLY
PLEASE TAKE LOLI WITH YOU WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
I'M SORRY
WHAT WILL YOU DO, LOLI? WANT ME TO BRING YOU HOME?
TURN
THIS IS IT
IT WOULDN'T BE AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT MY FATE WILL BE DECIDED BY HOW LOLI ANSWERS THIS QUESTION
JUST IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF KANSAI LEFT US ALONE LIKE THIS! IT'D END IN A BLOODBATH

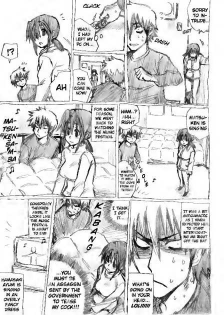

AH
NO NEED TO BRING ME HOME
NO WAY!
SFX. SHOCK
REALLY?
YOU'LL STAY HERE?
NO, I'LL JUST WALK HOME
I DON'T WANT TO RIDE ON YOUR BIKE AGAIN HAHA
CREAK
LIGHT UP
I'M GLAD, I'M REALLY GLAD
WHEW...
AH
I FORGOT
THE DELIVERY FEE
AH, 1000 YEN, RIGHT?
I'LL PAY AS PROMISED
JUDGING FROM THE AMOUNT, THE ORANGES ALONE COST MORE THAN 1500 YEN. PLUS KANSAI VISITED ME, SO IT'S TOO CHEAP A PRICE
THANKS
TURN
YEAH
OKAY, LOLI, HERE'S YOUR SHARE THAT MAKES 1000 YEN IN TOTAL
GRAB

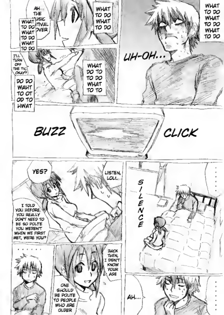

CHEER UP AND GET WELL
THANKS FOR HAVING US
KER-CHAK
THANKS FOR HAVING US
THANKS FOR COMING OVER
WAVE WAVE
SLAM
. . . . .
WHEW ...
MAN, THAT FREAK-ED ME OUT ...
SIGH...
DIDN'T THINK LOLI WOULD COME TOO...
OH YEAH, THE MUSIC FESTIVAL IS STILL ON
D! C! DCS! DCS! DCS! DCS!
I HEARD, MATSUDAIRA KEN WILL PERFORM TOO... CAN'T MISS IT!
CLICK
GUESS I'LL FINISH WHAT I HAD STARTED BEFORE MATSUDAIRA COMES ON
PULL
. . . . .
WHIRRRR...
OH, RIGHT, I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE SEX WITH MY RIGHT HAND
CLICK CLICK
KNOCK KNOCK
JUMP

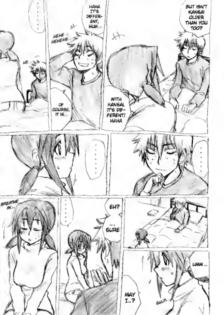

TWITCH TWITCH
GOD FUCKING DAMMIT!
AND I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GET STARTED
ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE REAL ESTATE AGENTS?
JEEZ ....
STAGGER
STAGGER
WHO IS IT!?
...IT'S ME, LOLI

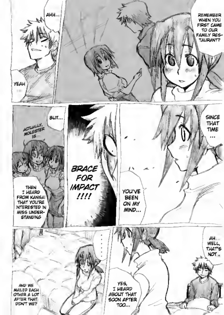

...IT'S ME, LOLI
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHY... WHY IS SHE...
I THOUGHT SHE WENT HOME...
WHY DID SHE COME BACK!!?
DON'T TELL ME SHE WANTS TO WATCH MATSUDAIRA ON STAGE TOO!!!
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHA...
KER-CHAK
WHAT'S WRONG? DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
!
......
NO...

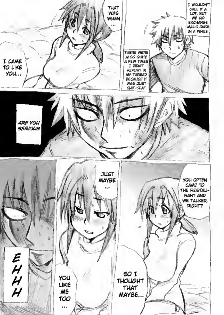

THERE'S SOME-THING ...
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
ASDFG HJKL; ZXCVB NM,.
TWITCH
TWITCH
?
SFX. THUMP THUMP THUMP
CALM DOWN, MOLEST-ER..!
STAY COOL AND COMPOSED ..!!
YOU HAVE TO RELAX YOUR BODY
AT SUCH CRITICAL MOMENTS
HYPOSTHENIA
CALM YOUR HEART RATE !
WANNA COME IN FIRST ? IT'S COLD
AH... YES

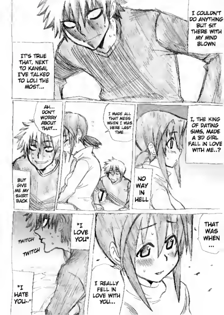

SORRY TO INTRUDE..
SST
DASH
CLACK
WHOA, I HAD LEFT MY PC ON...
YOU CAN COME IN NOW!
AH
!?
MATSUKEN IS SINGING
HMM..? AHH... RIGHT
I WANTED TO WATCH IT WITH THE GUYS FROM MY THREAD
OLE OLE
FOR SOME REASON, WE WENT BACK TO WATCHING THE MUSIC FESTIVAL
MATSUKEN SAMBA
IT WAS A BIT ANTICLIMACTIC AS I KINDA EXPECTED HER TO START INTERROGATING ME RIGHT OFF THE BAT
WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR HEAD... LOL!!!!!!
I THINK I GET IT...
KABANG
...YOU MUST BE AN ASSASSIN SENT BY THE GOVERNMENT TO TEASE MY COCK!!!
CONSPIRACY THEORIES ASIDE, IT LOOKS LIKE THE MUSIC FESTIVAL IS ABOUT TO END
HAMASAKI AYUMI IS SINGING IN AN OVERLY FANCY DRESS

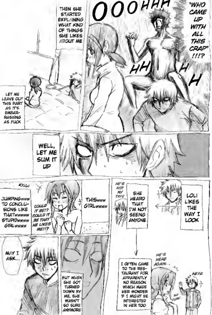

WHAT TO DO WHAT TO DO WHAT TO DO
UH-OH...
WHAT TO DO WHAT TO DO
AH THE MUSIC TIVAL OVER
WHAT TO DO WHAT TO DO WHAT TO DO
WHAT DO TO TO DO WHAT TO TO
I'LL TURN OFF THE TV, OKAY?
DO DO WAHT TO OT OD TO HWAT
BUZZ
CLICK
......
SILENCE
LISTEN, LOLI.
YES?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO BE SO POLITE YOU WEREN'T WHEN WE FIRST MET, WERE YOU?
......
BACK THEN, I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR AGE
ONE SHOULD BE POLITE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE OLDER
......
AH...

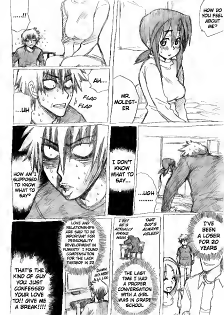

BUT ISN'T KANSAI OLDER THAN YOU TOO?
WITH KANSAI, IT'S DIFFERENT! HAHA
HAHA IT'S DIFFERENT, HUH
HEHE HEHEHE
OF COURSE, IT IS
HE
...
...
...
UMM..
MAY I..?
GULP
...
EH?
... SURE
BREATHE IN...

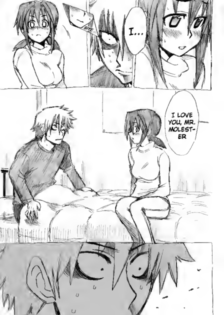

REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST CAME TO OUR FAMILY RESTAURANT?
AHH...
YEAH
SINCE THAT TIME ...
YOU'VE BEEN ON MY MIND...
BRACE FOR IMPACT !!!!
BUT...
ACTUALLY, MOLESTER IS
THEN I HEARD FROM KANSAI THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN MISS UNDERSTANDING
AH.. WELL, THAT'S NOT.
YES, I HEARD ABOUT THAT SOON AFTER TOO...
......
AND WE MAILED EACH OTHER A LOT AFTER THAT DIDN'T WE?

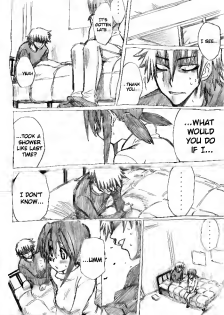

I WOULDN'T CALL IT A LOT, BUT WE DID EXCHANGE MAILS ONCE IN A WHILE
THERE WERE ALSO QUITE A FEW TIMES I DIDN'T REPORT IN MY THREAD BECAUSE IT WAS JUST CHIT-CHAT
THAT WAS WHEN ...
I CAME TO LIKE YOU...
ARE YOU SERIOUS
YOU OFTEN CAME TO THE RESTAURANT AND WE TALKED, RIGHT?
SO I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE...
JUST MAYBE ...
YOU LIKE ME TOO ...
EHHH

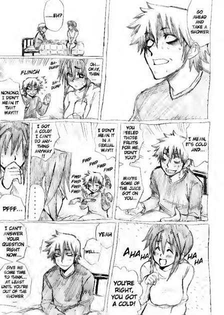

I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT SIT THERE WITH MY MIND BLOWN
IT'S TRUE THAT, NEXT TO KANSAI, I'VE TALKED TO LOLI THE MOST...
I, THE KING OF DATING SIMS, MADE A 3D GIRL FALL IN LOVE WITH ME..?
NO WAY IN HELL
I MADE ALL THAT MESS WHEN I WAS HERE LAST TIME
AH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT...
BUT GIVE ME MY SHIRT BACK
THAT WAS WHEN ...
I REALLY FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU...
"I LOVE YOU"
TWITCH
TWITCH
"I HATE YOU-"

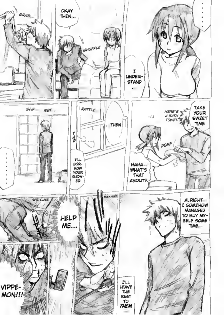

"WHO CAME UP WITH ALL THIS CRAP" !!!?
OOOHHHHHH
THEN SHE STARTED EXPLAINING WHAT KIND OF THINGS SHE LIKES ABOUT ME
LET ME LEAVE OUT THIS PART AS IT'S EMBARRASSING AS FUCK
WELL, LET ME SUM IT UP
LOLI LIKES THE WAY I LOOK
SHE HEARD THAT I'M NOT SEEING ANYONE
HE'S NOT MY TYPE
I OFTEN CAME TO THE RESTAURANT FOR APPARENTLY NO REASON WHICH MADE HER WONDER IF I MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HER TOO
HE'S HERE AGAIN..
HEYA
BA-DUMP
THISwww GIRLwwww
COULD IT BE!? COULD IT BE THAT HE LIKES ME!!?
KYAA
JUMPINGwww TO CONCLUSIONS LIKE THATwwwww STUPIDwwww GIRLwwww
BUT WHEN SHE GOT TURNED DOWN BY ME, SHE WASN'T SO SURE ANYMORE
MAY I ASK...


HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ME?
MR. MOLESTER
.....!!
AH...
FLAP FLAP
...UH
...UGH ....
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT TO SAY?
I'VE BEEN A LOSER FOR 20 YEARS
THAT GUY'S ALWAYS ASLEEP
I BET HE'S ACTUALLY AWAKE HAHA
THE LAST TIME I HAD A PROPER CONVERSATION WITH A GIRL WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL
LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS ARE SAID TO BE IMPORTANT FOR PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT IN PUBERTY I FOUND COMPENSATION FOR THE LACK THEREOF IN 2D
DAMN SO MOE LOL
THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY YOU JUST CONFESSED YOUR LOVE TO!! GIVE ME A BREAK!!!!


I...
BITE
I LOVE YOU, MR. MOLESTER


. . .
IT'S GOTTEN LATE
YEAH
THANK YOU.
I SEE
...WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I...
...TOOK A SHOWER LIKE LAST TIME?
. . . . . .
I DON'T KNOW...
. . . . .
...UMM


GO AHEAD AND TAKE A SHOWER
....EH?
OH... OKAY, THEN ...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
FLINCH
NONONO, I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!!!
I MEAN, IT'S COLD AND...
YOU PEELED THOSE FRUITS FOR ME, DIDN'T YOU?
MAYBE SOME OF THE JUICE GOT ON YOU...
I DIDN'T MEAN IT IN A SEXUAL WAY!!
I GOT A COLD! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ANYWAY !!
FWP FWP FWP FWP
FWP FWP FWP FWP
PFFF...
AHAHA HA HA HA
YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU GOT A COLD!
YEAH
WELL...
I CAN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION RIGHT NOW...
GIVE ME SOME TIME TO THINK... AT LEAST UNTIL YOU'RE OUT OF THE SHOWER ...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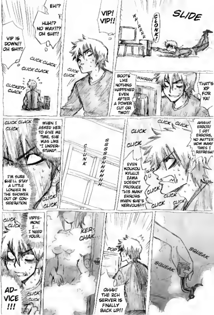
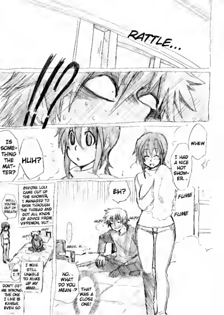
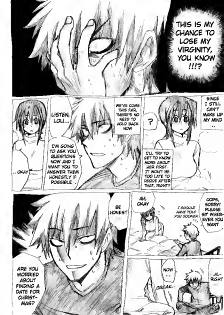
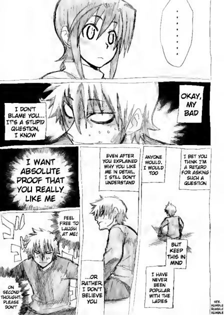
I UNDERSTAND.
OKAY THEN..
SHUFFLE
GRAB..
TAKE YOUR SWEET TIME
HERE'S A BATH TOWEL
POMF
HAHA... WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
. THEN
RATTLE
TAP
I'LL BORROW YOUR SHOWER
SLIP... SST.
……
ALRIGHT... I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO BUY MYSELF SOME TIME.
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO *THEM*
HELP ME...
SFX: CLANK
VIPPEMON!!!


EH!?
HUH!? NO WAY!!? OH SHIT!
VIP IS DOWN!! OH SHIT!
CLICK CLACK
CLICK CLACK
CLICKETY CLACK
VIP! VIP!!
CLICK CLICK
SLIDE
WHRRRR
CLONK!
BOOTS LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED EVEN AFTER A POWER CUT OR TWO!!
WHIRRR
THAT'S XP FOR YA!
CLICK CLACK
CLICK
WHEN I ASKED HER TO GIVE ME TIME, SHE WAS LIKE "I UNDERSTAND"...
I'M SURE SHE'LL STAY A LITTLE LONGER IN THE SHOWER OUT OF CONSIDERATION
CLICK
CLICK
CLUNK
SSSSSHHHHHH
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK CLICK
AHHH! ERROR! I GET ERRORS, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I REFRESH!
EVEN KOUKOU KYUUJI ZAWA DOESN'T PRODUCE THIS MANY ERRORS WHEN SHE'S NERVOUS!!!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
VIPPEMON! I... I NEED YOUR
ADVICE!!!
CLICK
CLICK
KER-CHAK...
POP
OHHH! THE 2CH SERVER IS FINALLY BACK UP!!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK


RATTLE...
!!!
WHEW
I HAD A NICE HOT SHOWER. .
HUH?
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
EH?
FUME
FUME
HUFF
HUFF
WHIR R
NO. . WHAT DO YOU MEAN . ?
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!
BEFORE LOLI CAME OUT OF THE SHOWER, I MANAGED TO SKIM THROUGH THE THREAD AND GOT ALL KINDS OF ADVICE FROM VIPPEMON, BUT
HUFF
HUFF
WELL, YOU'RE OUT OF BREATH
AM I ?
I WAS STILL UNABLE TO MAKE UP MY MIND...
DON'T GET ME WRONG, THE ONE I LIKE IS KANGAI. EVEN SO ...


THIS IS MY CHANCE TO LOSE MY VIRGINITY, YOU KNOW !!!?
SINCE I STILL CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND ..
?
I'LL TRY TO GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HER FIRST IT WON'T BE TOO LATE TO DECIDE AFTER THAT, RIGHT?
WE'VE COME THIS FAR, THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK NOW
LISTEN, LOLI...
I'M GOING TO ASK YOU QUESTIONS NOW AND I WANT YOU TO ANSWER THEM HONESTLY IF POSSIBLE .
.. OKAY
OOPS, SORRY! PLEASE SIT WHEREVER YOU WANT
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU SOONER
AH, OKAY
AL-RIGHT
NOW ..
CREAK
BE HONEST
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FINDING A DATE FOR CHRISTMAS?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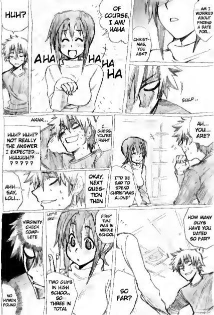
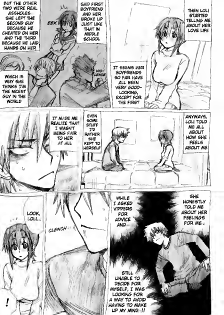
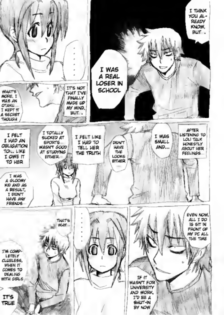
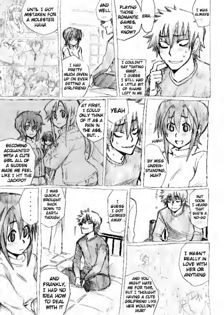
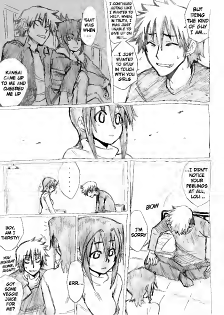
OKAY, MY BAD
I DON'T BLAME YOU... IT'S A STUPID QUESTION, I KNOW
I BET YOU THINK I'M A RETARD FOR ASKING SUCH A QUESTION
BUT KEEP THIS IN MIND
I HAVE NEVER BEEN POPULAR WITH THE LADIES
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
ANYONE WOULD, I WOULD TOO
EVEN AFTER YOU EXPLAINED WHY YOU LIKE ME IN DETAIL, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND
...OR RATHER, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU
I WANT ABSOLUTE PROOF THAT YOU REALLY LIKE ME
FEEL FREE TO LAUGH AT ME!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, PLEASE DON'T

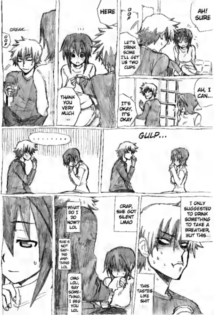

AM I WORRIED ABOUT FINDING A DATE FOR..
CHRIST-MAS, YOU ASK?
GULP ..
OF COURSE, I AM! HAHA
AHA HA HA HA
HUH?
AH... YOU... ARE?
IT'D BE SAD TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ALONE!
HAHA...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
HUH? HUH!? NOT REALLY THE ANSWER I EXPECTED .. HUUUUH!? ? ? ? ? ?
OKAY, NEXT QUES-TION THEN
AHH... SAY, LOLI...
HOW MANY GUYS HAVE YOU DATED SO FAR?
SO FAR?
FIRST TIME WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
LET'S SEE
TWO GUYS IN HIGH SCHOOL, SO THREE IN TOTAL
VIRGINITY CHECK COMP-LETE
NO HYMEN FOUND

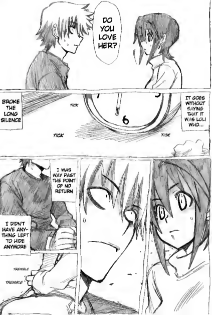

THEN LOLI STARTED TELLING ME ABOUT HER LOVE LIFE
IT SEEMS HER BOYFRIENDS SO FAR HAVE ALL BEEN VERY GOOD-LOOKING, EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST
SAID FIRST BOYFRIEND AND HER BROKE UP JUST LIKE THAT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
EEK
BUT THE OTHER TWO WERE REAL ASSHOLES SHE LEFT THE SECOND GUY BECAUSE HE CHEATED ON HER AND THE THIRD BECAUSE HE LAID HANDS ON HER
VIO-LENCE
WHICH IS WHY SHE THINKS I'M THE NICEST GUY IN THE WORLD
ANYWAYS, LOLI TOLD ME ALL ABOUT HOW SHE FEELS ABOUT ME
EVEN SOME STUFF I'D RATHER SHE KEPT TO HERSELF
IT MADE ME REALIZE THAT I WASN'T BEING FAIR TO HER AT ALL
SHE HONESTLY TOLD ME ABOUT HER FEELINGS FOR ME.
WHILE I ASKED VIPPERS FOR ADVICE AND...
STILL UNABLE TO DECIDE FOR MYSELF, I WAS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO AVOID HAVING TO MAKE UP MY MIND !!
CLENCH
LOOK, LOLI...
!

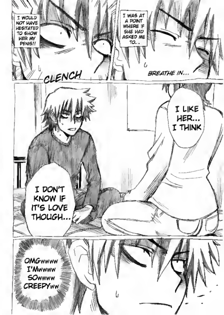

I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW, BUT...
I WAS A REAL LOSER IN SCHOOL
. . . . . .
IT'S NOT THAT I'VE FINALLY MADE UP MY MIND, BUT...
WHAT'S MORE, I WAS AN OTAKU. I KEPT IT A SECRET THOUGH
AFTER LISTENING TO LOLI TALK HONESTLY ABOUT HER FEELINGS
I WAS SMALL AND...
DIDN'T HAVE THE LOOKS EITHER
I FELT LIKE I HAD TO TELL HER THE TRUTH
I TOTALLY SUCKED AT SPORTS. WASN'T GOOD AT STUDYING EITHER.
I FELT I HAD AN OBLIGATION TO... LIKE I OWE IT TO HER
I WAS A GLOOMY KID AND AS A RESULT, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS
EVEN NOW, ALL I DO IS SIT IN FRONT OF MY PC ALL THE TIME
IF IT WASN'T FOR UNIVERSITY AND WORK, I'D BE A SHUT-IN BY NOW
. . . . . .
THAT'S WHY
I'M COMPLETELY CLUELESS, WHEN IT COMES TO DEALING WITH GIRLS
IT'S TRUE

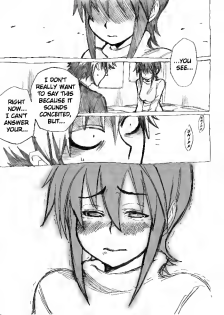

I WAS ALWAYS
ERR.
PLAYING THOSE ROMANTIC GAMES, YOU KNOW?
I COULDN'T SAY "DATING SIMS" I GUESS I STILL HAD A LITTLE BIT OF SHAME LEFT IN ME
AND WELL
I HAD PRETTY MUCH GIVEN UP ON EVER GETTING A GIRLFRIEND
UNTIL I GOT MISTAKEN FOR A MOLESTER HAHA
HAHA
BY MISS UNDER-STANDING, HUH?
YEAH
AT FIRST, I COULD ONLY THINK OF IT AS A PAIN IN THE ASS, BUT. .
BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH A CUTE GIRL ALL OF A SUDDEN MADE ME FEEL LIKE I HIT THE JACKPOT
BUT SOON I HEARD THAT SHE'S A NO-GO
I GUESS I GOT CARRIED AWAY
I WAS QUICKLY BROUGHT BACK DOWN TO EARTH THOUGH
. . .
AND FRANKLY, I HAD NO IDEA HOW TO DEAL WITH IT
I WASN'T REALLY IN LOVE WITH HER OR ANYTHING
AND YOU MIGHT HATE ME FOR THIS, BUT I THOUGHT HAVING A CUTE GIRLFRIEND LIKE HER WOULDN'T HURT

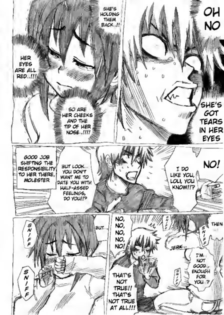

BUT BEING THE KIND OF GUY I AM...
I CONTINUED ACTING LIKE I WANTED TO HELP, WHEN, IN TRUTH, I WAS JUST UNABLE TO GIVE UP ON HER...
...I JUST WANTED TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU GIRLS
THAT WAS WHEN ...
KANSAI CAME UP TO ME AND CHEERED ME UP
...I DIDN'T NOTICE YOUR FEELINGS AT ALL, LOLI..
BOW
I'M SORRY
......
ERR...
BOY, AM I THIRSTY!
YOU BOUGHT SOME, RIGHT?
GOT SOME VEGGIE JUICE FOR ME?

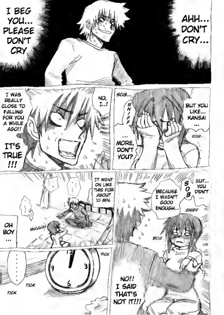

OOF
LET'S DRINK SOME I'LL GET US TWO CUPS
AH! SURE
AH, I CAN...
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY
HERE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH ...
CREAK...
OOF
GULP...
....
I ONLY SUGGESTED TO DRINK SOMETHING TO TAKE A BREATHER, BUT THIS...
THIS TASTES LIKE SHIT
CRAP, SHE GOT SILENT LMAO
WHAT DO I DO NOW? LOL
SHE'S NOT SAYING ANYTHING LOL
OMG LOL, SAY SOMETHING, I BEG YOU LOL

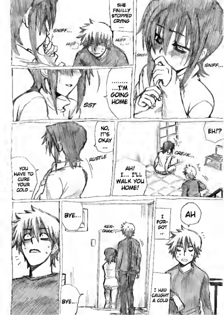

DO YOU LOVE HER?
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT IT WAS LOLI WHO...
BROKE THE LONG SILENCE
TICK
TICK
TICK
I WAS WAY PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN
I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO HIDE ANYMORE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

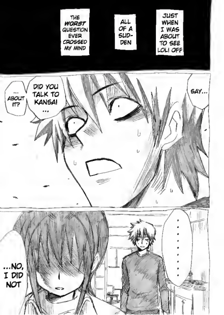

I WAS AT A POINT WHERE IF SHE HAD ASKED ME TO..
BREATHE IN...
I WOULD NOT HAVE HESITATED TO SHOW HER MY PENIS!!
CLENCH
I LIKE HER... I THINK
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S LOVE THOUGH...
OMGwwww I'Mwwww SOwwww CREEPYww

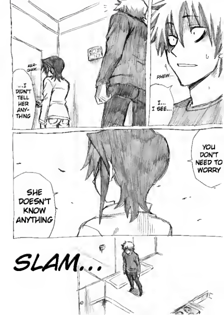

...YOU SEE...
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO SAY THIS BECAUSE IT SOUNDS CONCEITED, BUT...
RIGHT NOW... I CAN'T ANSWER YOUR...
SNIFF
SNIFF

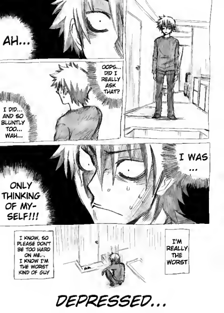

OH NO
SHE'S GOT TEARS IN HER EYES
SHE'S HOLDING THEM BACK..!!
HER EYES ARE ALL RED..!!!
SO ARE HER CHEEKS AND THE TIP OF HER NOSE..!!!!
NO!
I DO LIKE YOU, LOLI, YOU KNOW!!?
BUT LOOK... YOU DON'T WANT ME TO DATE YOU WITH HALF-ASSED FEELINGS, DO YOU!!?
GOOD JOB SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HER THERE, MOLESTER
THEN
SNIFF
I'M NOT GOOD.. ENOUGH FOR YOU ?
JERK..
SNIFF
SNIFF
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!! THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!!
BUT...
SNIFF
SNIFF

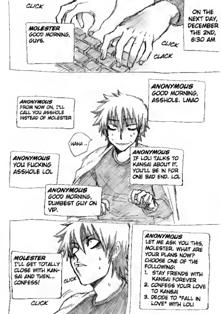

AHH... DON'T CRY...
I BEG YOU... PLEASE DON'T CRY
BUT YOU LIKE... KANSAI ...
SOB...
SNIFF
... MORE, DON'T YOU?
SOB
NO, I...!
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
I WAS REALLY CLOSE TO FALLING FOR YOU A WHILE AGO!!
IT'S TRUE !!!
BUT... YOU DIDN'T ...
SOB
BECAUSE I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH...
SNIFF
SOB
NO!! I SAID THAT'S NOT IT!!!
IT WENT ON LIKE THIS FOR ABOUT 10 MIN
WAAAH
OH BOY ...
TICK
TICK
TICK
......

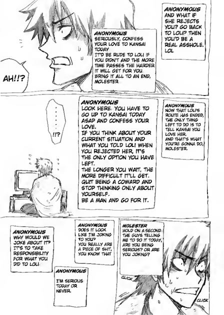

SNIFF...
SNIFF...
SNIFF...
HUFF
SHE FINALLY STOPPED CRYING ...
HUFF
.........I'M GOING HOME
SST
EH!?
CREAK...
AH! I... I'LL WALK YOU HOME!
NO, IT'S OKAY ...
RUSTLE
YOU HAVE TO CURE YOUR COLD ..
AH
I FOR-GOT ..
I HAD CAUGHT A COLD
BYE...
KER-CHAK
BYE...

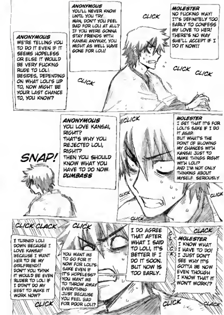

JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO SEE LOLI OFF
ALL OF A SUDDEN
THE ***WORST*** QUESTION EVER CROSSED MY MIND
SAY...
DID YOU TALK TO KANSAI ...
... ABOUT IT?
....
...NO, I DID NOT

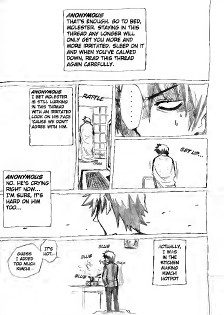

PHEW
I... I SEE...
KER-CHAK
...I DIDN'T TELL HER ANYTHING
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY
SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING
SLAM...

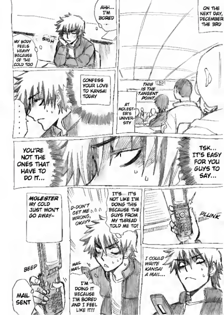

AH...
OOPS... DID I REALLY ASK THAT?
I DID... AND SO BLUNTLY TOO... WAH...
I WAS ...
ONLY THINKING OF MY-SELF!!!
I'M REALLY THE WORST
I KNOW, SO PLEASE DON'T BE TOO HARD ON ME... I KNOW I'M THE WORST KIND OF GUY
DEPRESSED...

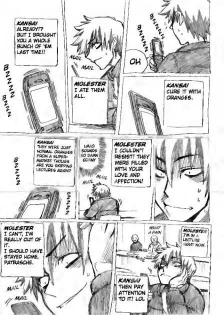

CLICK
MOLESTER
GOOD MORNING, GUYS.
ON THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER THE 2ND, 6:30 AM
CLICK
CLACK
ANONYMOUS
GOOD MORNING, ASSHOLE. LMAO
ANONYMOUS
FROM NOW ON, I'LL CALL YOU ASSHOLE INSTEAD OF MOLESTER
HAHA ..
ANONYMOUS
YOU FUCKING ASSHOLE LOL
ANONYMOUS
IF LOLI TALKS TO KANSAI ABOUT IT, YOU'LL BE IN FOR ONE BAD END. LOL
ANONYMOUS
GOOD MORNING, DUMBEST GUY ON VIP.
MOLESTER
I'LL GET TOTALLY CLOSE WITH KANSAI AND THEN... CONFESS!
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
LET ME ASK YOU THIS, MOLESTER. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS NOW? CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
1. STAY FRIENDS WITH KANSAI FOREVER
2. CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO KANSAI
3. DECIDE TO "FALL IN LOVE" WITH LOLI

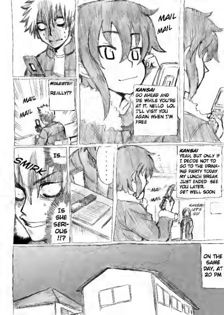

ANONYMOUS
AND WHAT IF SHE REJECTS YOU? GO BACK TO LOLI? THEN YOU'D BE A REAL ASSHOLE. LOL
ANONYMOUS
SERIOUSLY, CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO KANSAI TODAY
IT'D BE RUDE TO LOLI IF YOU DIDN'T AND THE MORE TIME PASSES THE HARDER IT WILL GET FOR YOU. BRING IT ALL TO AN END, MOLESTER
AH!!?
ANONYMOUS
NOW THAT LOLI'S ROUTE HAS ENDED, THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS TO TELL KANSAI YOU LOVE HER.
AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO, MOLESTER.
ANONYMOUS
LOOK HERE. YOU HAVE TO GO UP TO KANSAI TODAY ASAP AND CONFESS YOUR LOVE.
IF YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR CURRENT SITUATION AND WHAT YOU TOLD LOLI WHEN YOU REJECTED HER, IT'S THE ONLY OPTION YOU HAVE LEFT.
THE LONGER YOU WAIT, THE MORE DIFFICULT IT'LL GET.
QUIT BEING A COWARD AND STOP THINKING ONLY ABOUT YOURSELF.
BE A MAN AND GO FOR IT.
!!?
MOLESTER
HOLD ON A SECOND THE GUYS TELLING ME TO DO IT TODAY, ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS? OR ARE YOU JOKING?
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M JOKING TO YOU?
YOU REALLY ARE A PIECE OF SHIT, YOU KNOW THAT
ANONYMOUS
WHY WOULD WE JOKE ABOUT IT? IT'S TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO LOLI
ANONYMOUS
I'M SERIOUS TODAY OR NEVER.

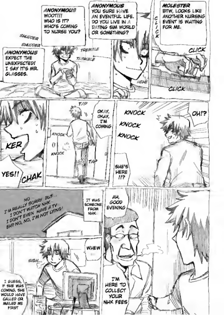

MOLESTER
NO FUCKING WAY! IT'S DEFINITELY TOO EARLY TO CONFESS MY LOVE TO HER! THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL ACCEPT IF I DO IT NOW!!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY MAN, DON'T YOU FEEL BAD FOR LOLI AT ALL? IF YOU WERE GONNA STAY FRIENDS WITH KANSAI ANYWAY, YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE GONE FOR LOLI!
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
WE'RE TELLING YOU TO DO IT EVEN IF IT SEEMS HOPELESS OR ELSE IT WOULD BE VERY FUCKING RUDE TO LOLI. BESIDES, DEPENDING ON WHAT LOLI'S UP TO, NOW MIGHT BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO, YOU KNOW?
MOLESTER
I GET THAT IT'S FOR LOLI'S SAKE IF I DO IT ASAP. BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF BLOWING MY CHANCES WITH KANSAI JUST TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT WITH LOLI? AND I'M NOT ONLY THINKING ABOUT MYSELF, SERIOUSLY
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
YOU LOVE KANSAI, RIGHT? THAT'S WHY YOU REJECTED LOLI, RIGHT? THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO NOW. DUMBASS
SNAP!
CLACK
MOLESTER
I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO! I JUST DON'T SEE WHY IT'S GOTTA BE NOW EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT IT WON'T WORK!?
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
I DO AGREE THAT AFTER WHAT I SAID TO LOLI, IT'S BETTER IF I DO IT SOON. BUT NOW IS TOO EARLY.
CLICK
YOU WANT ME TO GO FOR IT NOW FOR LOLI'S SAKE EVEN IF IT'S HOPELESS? YOU WANT ME TO THROW AWAY EVERYTHING JUST BECAUSE YOU FEEL BAD FOR POOR LOLI?
CLICK CLACK
I TURNED LOLI DOWN BECAUSE I LOVE KANSAI! BECAUSE I WANT HER TO BE MY GIRLFRIEND!! DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE EVEN RUDER TO LOLI IF I DIDN'T DO MY BEST TO MAKE IT WORK NOW?
CLICK

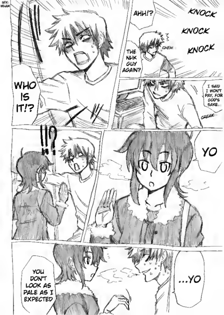

ANONYMOUS
THAT'S ENOUGH. GO TO BED, MOLESTER. STAYING IN THIS THREAD ANY LONGER WILL ONLY GET YOU MORE AND MORE IRRITATED. SLEEP ON IT AND WHEN YOU'VE CALMED DOWN, READ THIS THREAD AGAIN CAREFULLY.
ANONYMOUS
I BET MOLESTER IS STILL LURKING IN THIS THREAD WITH AN IRRITATED LOOK ON HIS FACE 'CAUSE WE DON'T AGREE WITH HIM.
RATTLE
DRAG
DRAG
......
GET UP...
ANONYMOUS
NO. HE'S CRYING RIGHT NOW... I'M SURE, IT'S HARD ON HIM TOO...
ACTUALLY, I WAS IN THE KITCHEN MAKING KIMCHI HOTPOT
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
GULP
IT'S HOT...
GUESS I ADDED TOO MUCH KIMCHI

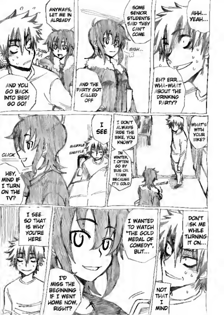

ON THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER THE 3RD
AHH... I'M BORED
SIGH
MY BODY FEELS HEAVY BECAUSE OF THE COLD TOO
THIS IS THE TANGENT POINT
AT MOLESTER'S UNIVERSITY
CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO KANSAI TODAY
TSK... IT'S EASY FOR YOU GUYS TO SAY...
YOU'RE NOT THE ONES THAT HAVE TO DO IT...
PLLINK
I COULD WRITE KANSAI A MAIL...
IT'S IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE THE GUYS FROM MY THREAD TOLD ME TO!
D-DON'T GET ME WRONG, OKAY?
MAIL MAIL
I'M DOING IT BECAUSE I'M BORED AND I FEEL LIKE IT!!
MOLESTER MY COLD JUST WON'T GO AWAY~
BEEP
MAIL SENT

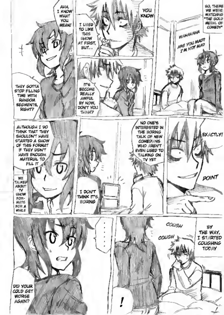

BZZZZ
OH
KANSAI CURE IT WITH ORANGES.
MOLESTER I ATE THEM ALL.
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI ALREADY!? BUT I BROUGHT YOU A WHOLE BUNCH OF 'EM LAST TIME!!
BZZZZ
BZZZZ
MOLESTER I COULDN'T RESIST! THEY WERE FILLED WITH YOUR LOVE AND AFFECTION!
LMAO SOUNDS SO DAMN CORNY
MAIL
MAIL
ZZZZZ
KANSAI THEY WERE JUST NORMAL ORANGES FROM A SUPER-MARKET THOUGH ARE YOU SKIPPING LECTURES AGAIN?
BZZZZ
MOLESTER I'M IN A LECTURE RIGHT NOW.
WHAT A PAIN
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI THEN PAY ATTENTION TO IT! LOL
MOLESTER I CAN'T, I'M REALLY OUT OF IT. I SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME, PATRASCHE.
MAIL
MAIL

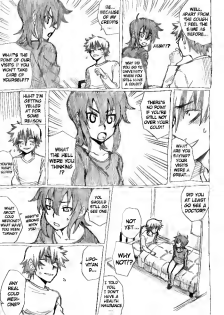

MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
GO AHEAD AND DIE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, NELLO LOL I'LL VISIT YOU AGAIN WHEN I'M FREE
MOLESTER REALLY!?
MAIL
MAIL
KANSAI
YEAH, BUT ONLY IF I DECIDE NOT TO GO TO THE DRINKING PARTY TODAY MY LUNCH BREAK JUST ENDED SEE YOU LATER. GET WELL SOON
KANSAI LET'S GO!
MAIL
MAIL
......
IS...
SMIRK
IS SHE SERIOUS !!?
ON THE SAME DAY, AT 20 PM

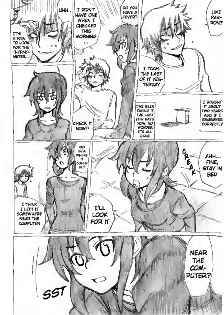

ANONYMOUS
WOOT!!!
WHO IS IT?
WHO'S COMING
TO NURSE YOU?
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
ANONYMOUS
EXPECT THE
UNEXPECTED!
I SAY IT'S MR.
GLASSES.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
ANONYMOUS
YOU SURE HAVE
AN EVENTFUL LIFE.
DO YOU LIVE IN A
DATING SIM WORLD
OR SOMETHING?
HEHE
CLICK
MOLESTER
BTW, LOOKS LIKE
ANOTHER NURSING
EVENT IS WAITING
FOR ME.
CLICK
CLICK
KER
YES!!
CHAK
TAP
OKAY,
OKAY,
I'M
COMING
KNOCK
KNOCK
TAP
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
OH!?
SHE'S
HERE
!!?
NO
I'M REALLY SORRY BUT..
I DON'T WATCH NHK
I DON'T EVEN HAVE A TV
EH? NO, NO, I'M NOT LYING!
IT WAS
SOMEONE
FROM
NHK
AH,
GOOD
EVENING
WHEW
SIGH...
I GUESS,
IF SHE WAS
COMING, SHE
WOULD HAVE
CALLED OR
MAILED ME
FIRST
I'M
HERE TO
COLLECT
YOUR
NHK FEES

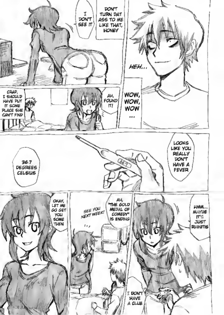

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
AHH!?
CHEH
THE NHK GUY AGAIN?
I SAID I WON'T PAY, FOR GOD'S SAKE
CREAK
SFX: WHAM
WHO IS IT!?
YO
!!?
...YO
YOU DON'T LOOK AS PALE AS I EXPECTED

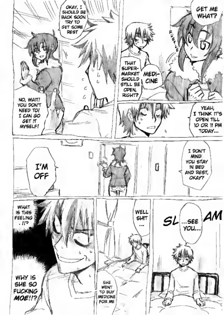

AHH... YEAH...
EH? ERR.. WHA-WHAT ABOUT THE DRINKING PARTY?
SOME SENIOR STUDENTS SAID THEY CAN'T COME
SIGH...
AND THE PARTY GOT CALLED OFF
ANYWAYS, LET ME IN ALREADY
PUSH
AND YOU GO BACK INTO BED! GO GO!
WHAT'S WITH YOUR BIKE?
I DON'T ALWAYS RIDE THE BIKE, YOU KNOW?
IN WINTER, I OFTEN GO BY BUS OR TRAIN BECAUSE IT'S COLD
RUSTLE
I SEE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
CLICK
HEY, MIND IF I TURN ON THE TV?
DON'T ASK ME WHILE TURNING IT ON...
NOT THAT I MIND
I WANTED TO WATCH "THE GOLD MEDAL OF COMEDY", BUT...
I'D MISS THE BEGINNING IF I WENT HOME NOW, RIGHT?
I SEE SO THAT IS WHY YOU'RE HERE

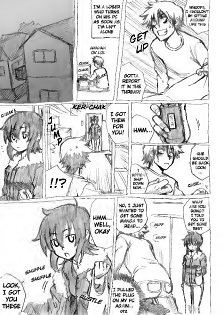

SO, THERE WE WERE WATCHING "THE GOLD MEDAL OF COMEDY"
WAHAHAHA
ARE YOU MAD? I'M NOT MAD
YOU KNOW
I USED TO LIKE THIS SHOW AT FIRST, BUT...
IT'S BECOME REALLY AWFUL BY NOW, DON'T YOU THINK?
AHA, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
THEY GOTTA STOP FILLING TIME WITH RANDOM SEGMENTS, RIGHT?
EXACTLY!
POINT
NO ONE'S INTERESTED IN THE BORING TALK OF NEW COMEDIANS WHO AREN'T EVEN USED TO TALKING ON TV YET
I DON'T THINK IT'S BORING
ALTHOUGH I DO THINK THAT THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE STARTED A SHOW OF THIS FORMAT IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MATERIAL TO FILL IT
WE TALKED ABOUT TV SHOW FORMATS FOR A WHILE
BY THE WAY, I STARTED COUGHING TODAY
COUGH
COUGH
!
......
DID YOUR COLD GET WORSE AGAIN?

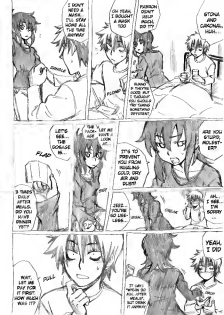

WELL, APART FROM THE COUGH I FEEL THE SAME AS BEFORE...
HUH!!?
WHY DID YOU GO TO UNIVERSITY WHEN YOU STILL HAVE A COLD!?
BE... BECAUSE OF MY CREDITS ...
WHAT'S THE POINT OF OUR VISITS IF YOU WON'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOUR VISITS WERE A GREAT...
THERE'S NO POINT IF YOU'RE STILL NOT OVER YOUR COLD!!
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING !?
HUH? I'M GETTING YELLED AT FOR SOME REASON
YOU'RE RIGHT, SORRY ...
DID YOU AT LEAST GO SEE A DOCTOR?
NOT YET...
WHY NOT!?
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T HAVE A HEALTH INSURANCE ...
YOU SHOULD STILL GO SEE ONE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU
WHAT ABOUT COLD MEDICINE? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING?
LIPO-VITAN D...
ANY REAL COLD MEDI-CINE?

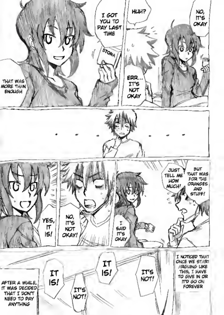

LIKE PABRON?
I TOOK THE LAST OF IT YESTERDAY
I BOUGHT IT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY
I'VE BEEN TAKING IT THE LAST FEW DAYS NOW, NO WONDER IT'S ALL GONE
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
I DIDN'T HAVE ONE WHEN I CHECKED THIS MORNING ...
UHH .
IT'S A PAIN TO LOOK FOR THE THERMOMETER.
CHECK IT NOW!!
AHH... FINE, STAY IN BED
CREAK
ANY IDEA WHERE IT COULD BE?
I THINK I LEFT IT SOMEWHERE NEAR THE COMPUTER
I'LL LOOK FOR IT
NEAR THE COMPUTER?
SST

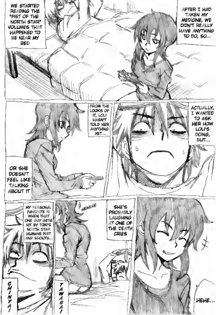

HEH...
DON'T TURN DAT ASS TO ME LIKE THAT, HONEY
I DON'T SEE IT
WOW, WOW, WOW ...
AH, FOUND IT!
CRAP, I SHOULD HAVE PUT IT SOME PLACE SHE CAN'T FIND
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A FEVER
36.7
36.7 DEGREES CELSIUS
HMM... MAYBE IT'S JUST RHINITIS
I DON'T HAVE A CLUB
AH, "THE GOLD MEDAL OF COMEDY" IS ENDING
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!
OKAY, LET ME GO GET YOU SOME THEN

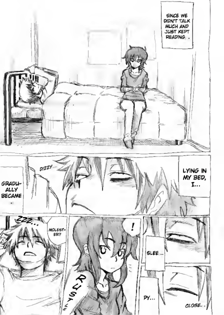

GET ME WHAT?
RUSTLE
MEDI-CINE
THAT SUPER-MARKET SHOULD STILL BE OPEN, RIGHT?
YEAH, I THINK IT'S OPEN TILL 10 OR 11 PM TODAY...
OKAY, I SHOULD BE BACK SOON TRY TO GET SOME REST
NO, WAIT! YOU DON'T NEED TO! I CAN GO GET IT MYSELF!
I DON'T MIND YOU STAY IN BED AND REST, OKAY?
I'M OFF
SL AM
...SEE YOU...
WELL SHIT ...
SHE WENT TO BUY MEDICINE FOR ME
WHAT IS THIS FEELING ..!?
WHY IS SHE SO FUCKING MOE!!?

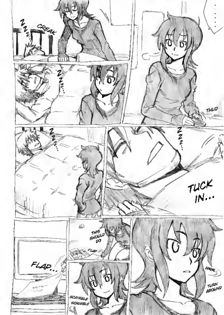

WHOOPS, I SHOULDN'T BE SITTING AROUND LIKE THIS
GET UP
GOTTA REPORT IT IN THE THREAD!
I'M A LOSER WHO TURNS ON HIS PC AS SOON AS I'M LEFT ALONE
HAHAHA OK LOL
CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
21:15
HMM...
SHE SHOULD BE BACK SOON ...
I BETTER SHUT DOWN NOW...
CLICK...
KER-CHAK
I GOT THEM FOR YOU!
JUMP
!!?
CREAK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I TOLD YOU TO GET SOME REST
HUFF
HUFF
NO, I JUST WANTED TO GET SOME MANGA TO READ...
I PULLED THE PLUG ON MY PC AGAIN... orz
HMM... WELL, OKAY
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
RUSTLE
LOOK, I GOT YOU THESE

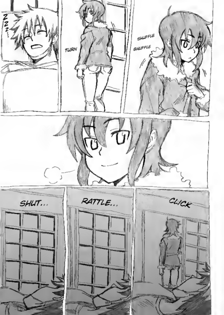

STONA AND CAKONAL, HUH...
PABRON DIDN'T HELP MUCH, DID IT?
RUSTLE
DUNNO IF THEY'RE GOOD BUT I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD TRY TAKING SOMETHING DIFFERENT
OH YEAH, I BOUGHT A MASK TOO
FLOMP
I DON'T NEED A MASK I'LL STAY HOME ALL THE TIME ANYWAY
DANGLE
ARE YOU STUPID, MOLEST-ER?
IT'S TO PREVENT YOU FROM INHALING COLD, DRY AIR AND DUST!!
LET ME HAVE A LOOK AT...
THE PACK-AGE
LET'S SEE... THE DOSAGE IS...
FLAP
AH... I SEE. I'M SORRY
CREAK
JEEZ... YOU'RE SO USE-LESS...
SIGH...
SST
3 TIMES DAILY AFTER MEALS. DID YOU HAVE DINNER YET?
YEAH, I DID
DROP
IT SAYS "WITHIN 30 MIN. AFTER MEALS", BUT DRINK IT ANYWAY
WAIT, LET ME PAY FOR IT FIRST. HOW MUCH WAS IT?
PULL


NO, IT'S OKAY
HUH?
ERR.. IT'S NOT OKAY
I GOT YOU TO PAY LAST TIME
STONA
THAT WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH
. . . .
BUT THAT WAS FOR THE ORANGES AND STUFF!
JUST TELL ME HOW MUCH!
I SAID IT'S OKAY
NO, IT'S NOT OKAY!
YES, IT IS!
I NOTICED THAT ONCE WE STAR ARGUING LIKE THIS, I HAVE TO GIVE IN OR IT'D GO ON FOREVER
IT'S NOT!
IT IS!
IT'S NOT!
IT IS!
AFTER A WHILE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT I DON'T NEED TO PAY ANYTHING

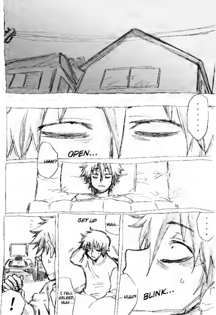

WE STARTED READING THE "FIST OF THE NORTH STAR" VOLUMES THAT HAPPENED TO BE NEAR MY BED
AFTER I HAD TAKEN MY MEDICINE, WE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, SO...
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, LOLI HASN'T TOLD HER ANYTHING YET...
OR SHE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT
ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO ASK HER HOW LOLI'S DOING, BUT...
MY PERSONAL FAVORITE IS WHEN THAT ONE GUY GETS HIT BY TOKI'S NORTH STAR HUMANE FIST AND SHOUTS...
CHINYA!
HEHEHE
TAWABA!
SHE'S PROBABLY LAUGHING AT ONE OF THE DEATH CRIES
HEHE...


SINCE WE DIDN'T TALK MUCH AND JUST KEPT READING..
LYING IN MY BED, I...
DIZZY
GRADUALLY BECAME
SLEE..
PY...
CLOSE..
!
RUSTLE
MOLESTER?
ZZZ...


ZZZ...
CREAK
ZZZ...
......
THUD
ZZZ...
ZZZ...
TUCK IN...
FLAP...
THIS SHOULD DO
FLAP
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
HMM.
TURN AROUND



ZZZ...
TURN
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUT...
RATTLE...
CLICK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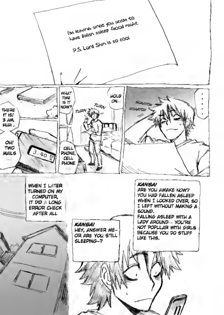
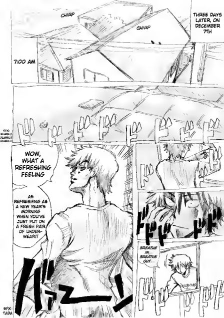
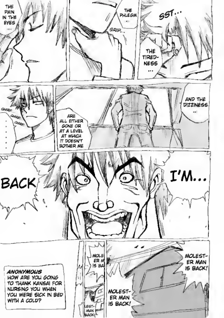
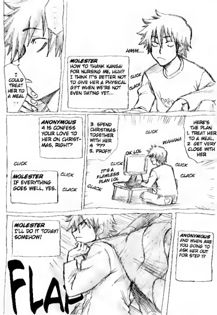
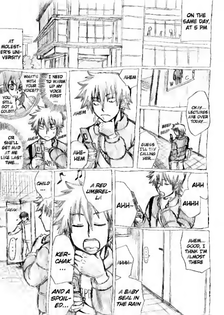
OPEN...
...HMM?
......
BLINK...
...HUH?
WAH...
GET UP
I FELL ASLEEP, HUH
!

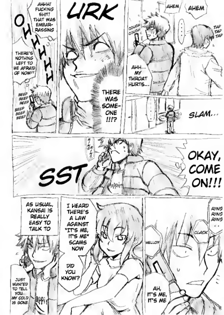

I'm leaving since you seem to have fallen asleep. Good night.
P.S. Lord Shin is so cool
. . . . .
SCRATCH SCRATCH
HOLD ON
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?
TURN TURN
CELL PHONE, CELL PHONE
THERE IT IS! 3 AM, HUH...
OH! TWO MAILS
3 40
KANSAI ARE YOU AWAKE NOW? YOU HAD FALLEN ASLEEP WHEN I LOOKED OVER, SO I LEFT WITHOUT MAKING A SOUND. FALLING ASLEEP WITH A LADY AROUND... YOU'RE NOT POPULAR WITH GIRLS BECAUSE YOU DO STUFF LIKE THIS.
KANSAI HEY, ANSWER ME... OR ARE YOU STILL SLEEPING...?
WHEN I LATER TURNED ON MY COMPUTER, IT DID A LONG ERROR CHECK AFTER ALL

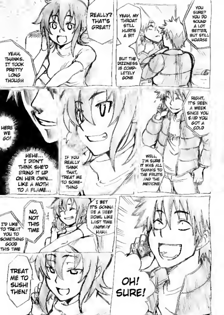

THREE DAYS LATER, ON DECEMBER 7TH
CHIRP
CHIRP
7:00 AM
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
BREATHE IN BREATHE OUT
WOW, WHAT A REFRESHING FEELING
AS REFRESHING AS A NEW YEAR'S MORNING WHEN YOU'VE JUST PUT ON A FRESH PAIR OF UNDERWEAR!!
バァーン
SFX TADA

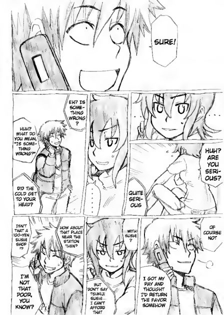

SST...
THE TIREDNESS...
THE PHLEGM...
GRIP...
THE PAIN IN THE EYES...
AND THE DIZZINESS...
ARE ALL EITHER GONE OR AT A LEVEL AT WHICH IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
I'M...
BACK
MOLESTER MAN IS BACK!
MOLESTER MAN IS BACK!
MOLESTER MAN IS BACK
MOLESTER MAN BACK
ANONYMOUS
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO THANK KANSAI FOR NURSING YOU WHEN YOU WERE SICK IN BED WITH A COLD?

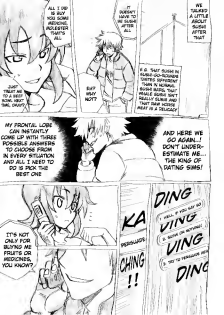

I COULD TREAT HER TO A MEAL
...
HMM...
MOLESTER
HOW TO THANK KANSAI FOR NURSING ME, HUH? I THINK IT'S BETTER NOT TO GIVE HER A PHYSICAL GIFT WHEN WE'RE NOT EVEN DATING YET...
CLICK
CLACK
ANONYMOUS
4 IS CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO HER ON CHRISTMAS, RIGHT?
CLICK
MOLESTER
IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, YES.
CLICK
CLACK
HERE'S THE PLAN
1. TREAT HER TO A MEAL,
2. GET VERY CLOSE WITH HER
WAHAHA
CLICK
3. SPEND CHRISTMAS TOGETHER WITH HER
4. ???
5. PROFIT
OK LOL
CLICK
IT'S A FLAWLESS PLAN LOL
CLACK
CLICK
CLACK
MOLESTER
I'LL DO IT TODAY! SOMEHOW!
FLAP
ANONYMOUS
AND WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO ASK HER OUT FOR STEP 1?

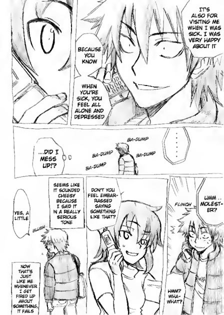

ON THE SAME DAY, AT 5 PM
AT MOLESTER'S UNIVERSITY
OKAY... LECTURES ARE OVER TODAY...
BEEP BEEP
GUESS I'LL TRY CALLING HER...
AHEM
AHEM
AHE-HEM
I NEED TO WARM UP MY VOICE FIRST ...
AHEM
WHAT'S WITH YOUR VOICE!?
YOU STILL GOT A COLD!!
AHEM
OR SHE'LL GET MAD AT ME LIKE LAST TIME...
AHH
AHHH
AHH~
AHEM... GOOD, I THINK I'M ALMOST THERE
…
AHHH~
A BABY SEAL IN THE RAIN
A RED UMBREL-LA
KER-CHAK ...
AND A SPOIL-ED...
CHILD ...
CREAK
…

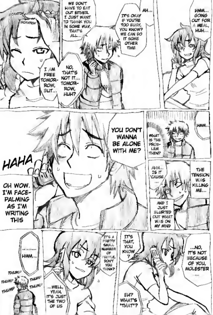

AHEM
AHEM
TAP TAP TAP
COUGH COUGH
AHH... MY THROAT HURTS...
SLAM...
URK
THERE WAS SOMEONE !!!?
AHHH! FUCKING SHIT! THAT WAS EMBARRASSING
OHHHHHH
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO BE AFRAID OF NOW!!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP BEEP
OKAY, COME ON!!!
RING RING
SST
RING RING RING
CLACK
HELLO?
AH, IT'S ME, IT'S ME
I HEARD THERE'S A LAW AGAINST "IT'S ME, IT'S ME" SCAMS NOW
DID YOU KNOW?
AS USUAL, KANSAI IS REALLY EASY TO TALK TO
JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU MY COLD IS GONE

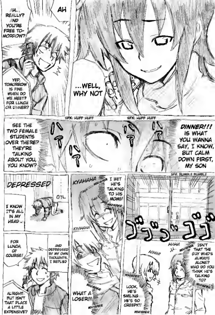

YOU SURE? YOU DO SOUND A LOT BETTER, BUT STILL HOARSE
YEAH, MY THROAT STILL HURTS A BIT
BUT THE DIZZINESS IS COMPLETELY GONE
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT!
YEAH, THANKS. IT TOOK PRETTY LONG THOUGH
RIGHT, IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE YOU SAID YOU GOT A COLD
WELL, I'M SURE IT WAS ALL THANKS TO THE FRUITS AND THE MEDICINE
IF YOU REALLY THINK THAT, TREAT ME TO SOMETHING
HEHE... I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D BRING IT UP ON HER OWN... LIKE A MOTH TO A FLAME...
HERE WE GO!
I BET IT'S GONNA BE A BEEF BOWL LIKE LAST TIME ANYWAY HAHA
NO, NOT THIS TIME
I'D LIKE TO TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING GOOD THIS TIME
TREAT ME TO SUSHI THEN!
OH! SURE!

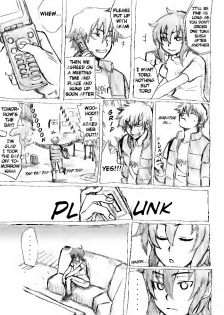

SURE!
. . .
. . .
HUH? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
QUITE SERIOUS
EH? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IS SOMETHING WRONG?"
DID THE COLD GET TO YOUR HEAD?
OF COURSE NOT
I GOT MY PAY AND THOUGHT I'D RETURN THE FAVOR SOMEHOW
WITH SUSHI?
BUT DON'T SAY TSUKIJI SUSHI. I CAN'T AFFORD THAT
HOW ABOUT THAT PLACE NEAR THE STATION THEN?
ISN'T THAT A 100-YEN SUSHI SHOP !?
I'M NOT THAT POOR, YOU KNOW?

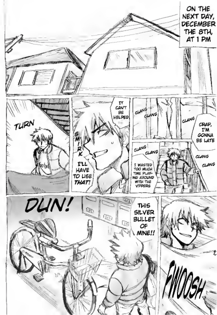

ALL I DID IS BUY YOU SOME MEDICINE, MOLESTER THAT'S ALL
JUST TREAT ME TO A BEEF BOWL NEXT TIME, OKAY?
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SUSHI AFTER ALL
EH? WHY NOT?
WE TALKED A LITTLE ABOUT SUSHI AFTER THAT
E.G. THAT SUSHI IN SUSHI-GO-ROUNDS TASTES DIFFERENT THAN IN NORMAL SUSHI BARS, THAT WHALE SUSHI ISN'T REALLY SUSHI AND THAT RAW HORSE MEAT IS A DELICACY
MY FRONTAL LOBE CAN INSTANTLY COME UP WITH THREE POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO CHOOSE FROM IN EVERY SITUATION AND ALL I NEED TO DO IS PICK THE BEST ONE
AND HERE WE GO AGAIN..! DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME... THE KING OF DATING SIMS!
IT'S NOT ONLY FOR BUYING ME FRUITS OR MEDICINES, YOU KNOW?
KA
PERSUADE
CHING
!!
DING
1. WELL, IF YOU SAY SO
DING
2. SUSHI OR NOTHING!
DING
3. TRY TO PERSUADE HER
DING

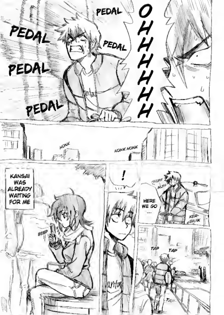

IT'S ALSO FOR VISITING ME WHEN I WAS SICK. I WAS VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT
BECAUSE YOU KNOW
WHEN YOU'RE SICK, YOU FEEL ALL ALONE AND DEPRESSED
. . . . . .
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
...DID I MESS UP!?
UMM... MOLEST-ER?
FLINCH
HMM? WHA-WHAT?
DON'T YOU FEEL EMBAR-RASSED SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
SEEMS LIKE IT SOUNDED CHEESY BECAUSE I SAID IT IN A REALLY SERIOUS TONE
YES, A LITTLE
BLUSH
NOW THAT'S JUST LIKE ME WHENEVER I GET FIRED UP ABOUT SOMETHING, IT FAILS

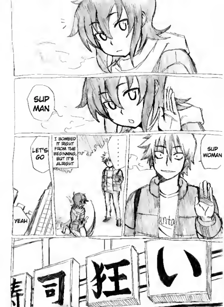

HMM... GOING OUT FOR A MEAL, HUH...
AH...
IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY, YOU KNOW? WE CAN DO IT SOME OTHER TIME
WE DON'T HAVE TO EAT OUT EITHER. I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU IN SOME WAY, THAT'S ALL...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
NO, THAT'S NOT IT... TOMORROW, HUH?
I AM FREE TOMORROW, BUT...
HMM...
WHAT IS THE PROBLEM THEN?
THE TENSION WAS KILLING ME...
AHH... IS IT 'CAUSE ...
AND I JUST BLURTED OUT WHAT WAS ON MY MIND
YOU DON'T WANNA BE ALONE WITH ME?
HAHA
OH WOW. I'M FACE-PALMING AS I'M WRITING THIS
...NO, IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF YOU, MOLESTER ...
IT'S THAT, YOU KNOW ?
EH? WHAT'S "THAT"?
IT'S A PRETTY SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE, DON'T YOU THINK?
...WELL, YEAH, IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US
HMM...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP


...WELL, WHY NOT
AH
AH... REALLY? AND YOU'RE FREE TOMORROW?
YEP, TOMORROW IS FINE. WHEN DO WE MEET? FOR LUNCH OR DINNER?
SFX: HUFF HUFF
SFX: HUFF HUFF
DINNER!!! IS WHAT YOU WANNA SAY, I KNOW, BUT CALM DOWN FIRST, MY SON
SEE THE TWO FEMALE STUDENTS OVER THERE? THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW?
SFX. RUMBLE RUMBLE
HAHA
WHISPER
ISN'T THAT THE GUY WHO'S ALWAYS ALONE? WHO DO YOU THINK HE'S TALKING TO?
WHISPER
HIHIHI
WHISPER
LOOK, HE'S SMILING HE'S SO CREEPY!!
WHISPER
KYAHAHA
WHISPER
I BET HE'S TALKING TO HIS MOM!!
WHISPER
KYAHAHA
WHISPER
WHAT A LOSER!!
WHISPER
DEPRESSED
OTL
I KNOW IT'S ALL IN MY HEAD.
AND DEPRESSED BY MY OWN THOUGHTS, I REPLIED
FOR LUNCH, OF COURSE!
ALRIGHT BUT ISN'T THAT PLACE A LITTLE EXPENSIVE?


WHEW...
PLEASE PUT UP WITH AKAMI
THEN WE AGREED ON A MEETING TIME AND PLACE AND HUNG UP SOON AFTER
IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T ORDER ONE TUNA SUSHI AFTER ANOTHER
I WANT TORO. NOTHING BUT TORO
TOMORROW'S THE DAY!
I'M GLAD I TOOK THE DAY OFF TOMORROW HAHA
BOOOOOOON
AHAHAHAHA
WOO-HOO!! I ASKED HER OUT!!
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
GRIP
YES!!!
BREATHE IN...
PLUNK
PL UNK
...
WHEW...
...


ON THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER THE 8TH, AT 1 PM
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CRAP, I'M GONNA BE LATE
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
I WASTED TOO MUCH TIME PLAYING AROUND WITH THE VIPPERS
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SMIRK
I'LL HAVE TO USE *THAT!*
TURN
FWOOSH
THIS SILVER BULLET OF MINE!!
DUN!


PEDAL
PEDAL
PEDAL
PEDAL
PEDAL
OHHHHHHH
HONK
HONK HONK
KANSAI WAS ALREADY WAITING FOR ME
BEEP
!
CHUFF
HUFF
HERE WE GO
...
KER-SHAK
TAP
TAP
TAP


SUP MAN
SUP WOMAN
I BOMBED IT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, BUT IT'S ALRIGHT
LET'S GO
YEAH
寿司狂い

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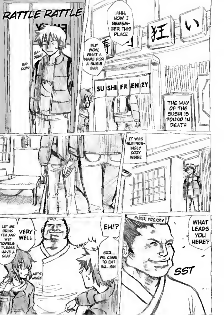
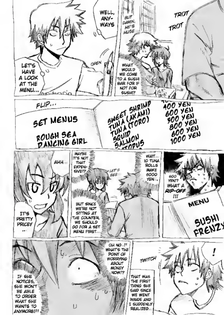
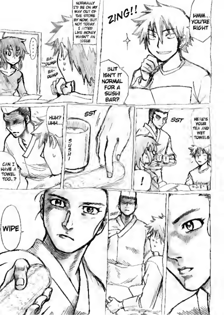
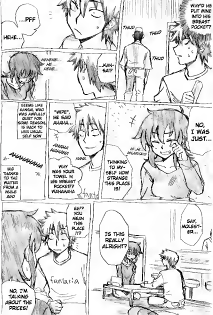
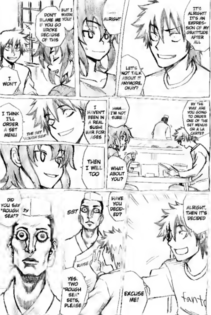

寿
狂
い
AHH, NOW I REMEMBER THIS PLACE
BUT WOW, WHAT A NAME FOR A SUSHI BAR
SUSHI FRENZY
THE WAY OF THE SUSHI IS FOUND IN DEATH
RATTLE RATTLE
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
IT WAS SURPRISINGLY COZY INSIDE
SUSHI FRENZY
WHAT LEADS YOU HERE?
SST
EH!?
JUMP
ERR... WE CAME TO EAT SU... SHI
VERY WELL
LET ME BRING TEA AND WET TOWELS PLEASE HAVE A SEAT...
HE'S HUGE


TROT
TROT
BUT DAMN, HE'S HUGE
WHAT WOULD WE COME TO A SUSHI BAR FOR IF NOT FOR SUSHI?
OPEN
WELL, ANY-WAYS
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE MENU...
400 YEN
600 YEN
300 YEN
800 YEN
600 YEN
1000 YEN
SWEET SHRIMP
TUNA (AKAMI)
TUNA (TORO)
SQUID
SALMON
OCTOPUS
FLIP...
SET MENUS
ROUGH SEA DANCING GIRL
600 YEN!? WHAT A RIP-OFF!!!
MENU
SUSHI FRENZY
WAIT... 10 TUNA ROLLS MAKE 6000 YEN...
LET'S SEE...
MAYBE IT'S NOT THAT EXPEN-SIVE!?
BUT SINCE WE'RE NOT SITTING AT THE COUNTER, WE SHOULD GO FOR A SET MENU FIRST...
AHH
IT'S PRETTY PRICEY ...
!
TWITCH
THAT WAS THE FIRST THING SHE SAID SINCE WE WENT INSIDE AND I SUDDENLY REALIZED
OH NO!! WHAT'S THE POINT OF WORRYING ABOUT MONEY NOW!?
IF SHE NOTICES, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO ORDER WHAT SHE WANTS TO ANYMORE!!!


HMM... YOU'RE RIGHT
ZING!!
BUT ISN'T IT NORMAL FOR A SUSHI BAR?
NORMALLY I'D BE ON MY WAY OUT OF THE STORE BY NOW, BUT NOT TODAY. I ACTED LIKE MONEY WASN'T AN ISSUE
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
......
HERE'S YOUR TEA AND WET TOWELS
SST
!
SST
SUSHI
HUH? UHH...
CAN I HAVE A TOWEL TOO..?
SST
WIPE


WHY'D HE PUT MINE INTO HIS BREAST POCKET?
THUD
THUD
THUD
...PFF
HEHE...
...KAN-SAI?
HEHEHE... HE HEHE...
NO, I WAS JUST...
HI HI HILARIOUS
THINKING TO MY-SELF HOW STRANGE THIS PLACE IS!
"WIPE", HE SAID AHAHA...
AHAHA HAHAHA
HAHA
WHY WAS YOUR TOWEL IN HIS BREAST POCKET!? WAHAHAHA
fanta
SEEMS LIKE KANSAI, WHO WAS AWFULLY QUIET FOR SOME REASON, IS BACK TO HER USUAL SELF NOW
AHAHAHAHA
BIG THANKS TO THE WAITER FROM A WHILE AGO
SAY, MOLEST-ER...
IS THIS REALLY ALRIGHT?
EH!? YOU MEAN THIS PLACE !!?
fantasia
NO, I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PRICES!


IT'S ALRIGHT! IT'S AN EXPRESSION OF MY GRATITUDE AFTER ALL
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE, OKAY?
..... ALRIGHT
BUT I WARN YOU!
DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU GO BROKE BECAUSE OF THIS
I WON'T
BY THE WAY ARE YOU GOING TO ORDER ONE OF THE SET MENUS OR A LA CARTE?
HMM... I'M NOT SURE
I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A REAL SUSHI BAR FOR AGES
I THINK I'LL ORDER A SET MENU
THE SET "ROUGH SEA"
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THEN I WILL TOO
ALRIGHT, THEN IT'S DECIDED
EXCUSE ME!
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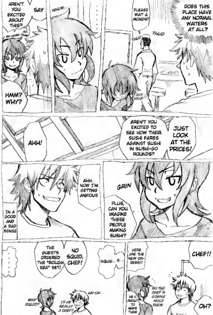
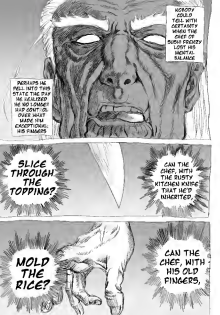
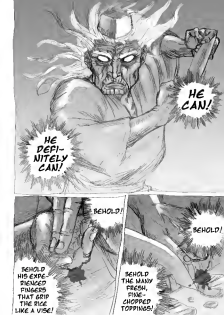
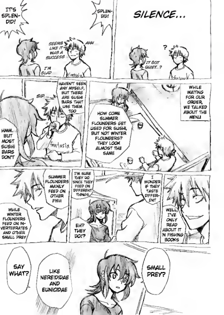
HAVE YOU DECIDED?
SST
RAISE
YES. TWO "ROUGH SEA" SETS, PLEASE
DID YOU SAY "ROUGH SEA"?
ZY

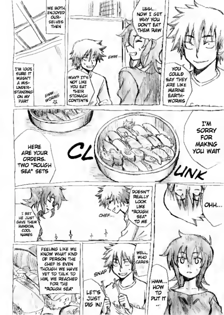


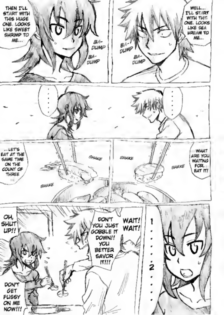
AREN'T YOU EXCITED ABOUT THIS?
SAY
BA-DUMP BUMP
HMM? WHY?
WHEW
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT
THUD
THUD
PFF HEHE
DOES THIS PLACE HAVE ANY NORMAL WAITERS AT ALL?
AHH!
AREN'T YOU EXCITED TO SEE HOW THEIR SUSHI FARES AGAINST SUSHI IN SUSHI-GO ROUNDS?
JUST LOOK AT THE PRICES!
AHH, NOW I'M GETTING ANXIOUS
IN A GOOD AND A BAD SENSE
GRIN
PLUS, CAN YOU IMAGINE THESE PEOPLE MAKING SUSHI?
......
THE GUESTS ORDERED THE "ROUGH SEA" SET!
NO SQUID, CHEF!
SQUID... S...
WHY SQUID?
IS HE REALLY A CHEF?
UH-OH
HERE ARE THE NEW ORDERS!!
CHEF!!
HE'S ABOUT TO MAKE THEM
SO THE CHEF'S GONNA MOLD THEM
OH?

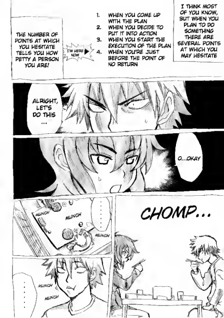

NOBODY COULD TELL WITH CERTAINTY WHEN THE CHEF OF SUSHI FRENZY LOST HIS MENTAL BALANCE
PERHAPS HE FELL INTO THIS STATE THE DAY HE REALIZED HE NO LONGER HAD CONTROL OVER WHAT MADE HIM EXCEPTIONAL: HIS FINGERS
CAN THE CHEF, WITH THE RUSTY KITCHEN KNIFE THAT HE'D INHERITED,
SLICE THROUGH THE TOPPING?
CAN THE CHEF, WITH HIS OLD FINGERS,
MOLD THE RICE?


HE CAN!
HE DEFINITELY CAN!
BEHOLD!
BEHOLD THE MANY FRESH, FINE-CHOPPED TOPPINGS!
BEHOLD!
BEHOLD HIS EXPERIENCED FINGERS THAT GRIP THE RICE LIKE A VISE!


IT'S SPLENDID!
SEEMS LIKE IT WAS A SUCCESS
AHH
I'M GLAD
SPLENDID!
SILENCE...
?
IT GOT QUIET...?
HMM. BUT MOST SUSHI BARS DON'T
SIP
HAVEN'T SEEN ANY MYSELF, BUT THERE ARE SUSHI BARS THAT USE THEM TOO
fantasia
WHILE WAITING FOR OUR ORDER, WE TALKED ABOUT THE MENU
HOW COME SUMMER FLOUNDERS GET USED FOR SUSHI, BUT NOT WINTER FLOUNDERS? THEY LOOK ALMOST THE SAME
SUMMER FLOUNDERS MAINLY FEED ON OTHER FISH
WHILE WINTER FLOUNDERS FEED ON INVERTEBRATES AND OTHER SMALL PREY
I'M SURE THEY DO SINCE THEY FEED ON DIFFERENT THINGS
EH? THEY DO!?
I WONDER IF THEY TASTE DIFFERENT
WELL, I'VE ONLY READ ABOUT IT IN FISHING BOOKS
SAY WHAT?
LIKE NEREIDIDAE AND EUNICIDAE
SMALL PREY?


YOU COULD SAY THEY ARE LIKE MARINE EARTHWORMS
UHH... NOW I GET WHY YOU DON'T EAT THEM RAW
EWW
WHY? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU EAT THEIR STOMACH CONTENTS
WE BOTH ENJOYED OURSELVES THEN
I'M 100% SURE IT WASN'T A MISUNDERSTANDING ON MY PART
EWW WORMS
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT
CLUNK
HERE ARE YOUR ORDERS. TWO "ROUGH SEA" SETS
OHH...
DOESN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE "ROUGH SEA" TO ME
CHEF
I BET HE JUST GAVE THEM RANDOM, COOL NAMES
HMM... HOW TO PUT IT
WELL, WHO CARES
SNAP
LET'S JUST DIG IN!
FEELING LIKE WE KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON THE CHEF IS EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE YET TO TALK TO HIM, WE REACHED FOR THE "ROUGH SEA"


WELL... I'LL START WITH THIS ONE. LOOKS LIKE SEA BREAM TO ME...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
THEN I'LL START WITH THIS HUGE ONE. LOOKS LIKE SWEET SHRIMP TO ME...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
. . . . .
. . . . .
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR. EAT IT!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
...LET'S EAT AT THE SAME TIME ON THE COUNT OF THREE
SHAKE
1 . . . . 2 . . . .
WAIT! WAIT!
DON'T YOU JUST GOBBLE IT DOWN!! YOU BETTER SAVOR IT!!!
OH, SHUT UP!!
DON'T GET FUSSY ON ME NOW!!!


I THINK MOST OF YOU KNOW, BUT WHEN YOU PLAN TO DO SOMETHING THERE ARE SEVERAL POINTS AT WHICH YOU MAY HESITATE
1. WHEN YOU COME UP WITH THE PLAN
2. WHEN YOU DECIDE TO PUT IT INTO ACTION
3. WHEN YOU START THE EXECUTION OF THE PLAN
4. WHEN YOU'RE JUST BEFORE THE POINT OF NO RETURN
I'M HERE NOW
THE NUMBER OF POINTS AT WHICH YOU HESITATE TELLS YOU HOW PETTY A PERSON YOU ARE!
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS ...
O...OKAY
CHOMP...
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
......
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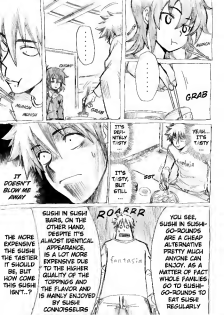
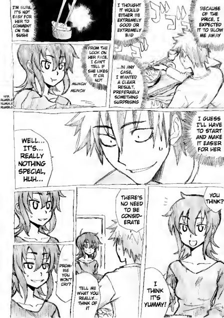
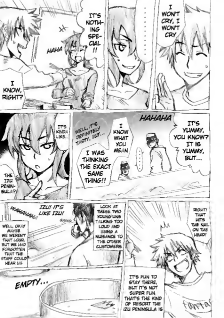
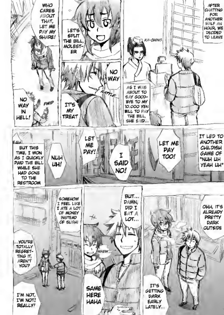
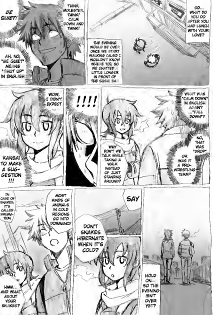
MUNCH
MUNCH

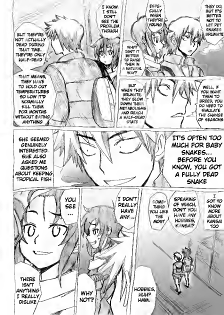

MUNCH
MUNCH
......
MUNCH
MUNCH
GRAB
......
CHOMP
GRAB
YEAH... IT'S TASTY...
IT'S DEFINITELY TASTY...
SST
IT'S TASTY, BUT STILL...
IT DOESN'T BLOW ME AWAY
ROARRR
YOU SEE, SUSHI IN SUSHI-GO-ROUNDS ARE A CHEAP ALTERNATIVE PRETTY MUCH ANYONE CAN ENJOY. AS A MATTER OF FACT WHOLE FAMILIES GO TO SUSHI-GO-ROUNDS TO EAT SUSHI REGULARLY
fantasia
SUSHI IN SUSHI BARS, ON THE OTHER HAND, DESPITE IT'S ALMOST IDENTICAL APPEARANCE, IS A LOT MORE EXPENSIVE DUE TO THE HIGHER QUALITY OF THE TOPPINGS AND THE FLAVOR AND IS MAINLY ENJOYED BY SUSHI CONNOISSEURS
THE MORE EXPENSIVE THE SUSHI THE TASTIER IT SHOULD BE, BUT HOW COME THIS SUSHI ISN'T..?

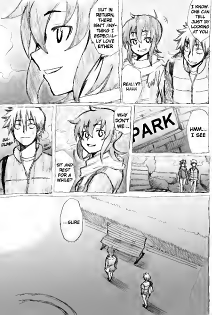

BECAUSE OF THE PRICE, I EXPECTED IT TO BLOW ME AWAY
I THOUGHT IT WOULD EITHER BE EXTREMELY GOOD OR EXTREMELY BAD
...IN ANY CASE, I WANTED A CLEAR RESULT, PREFERABLY SOMETHING SURPRISING
I'M SURE, IT'S NOT EASY FOR HER TO COMMENT ON THE SUSHI
FROM THE LOOK ON HER FACE, I CAN'T TELL IF SHE LIKES IT OR NOT
MUNCH MUNCH
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO START AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR HER
WELL... IT'S... REALLY NOTHING SPECIAL, HUH...
YOU THINK?
I THINK IT'S YUMMY!
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE CONSIDERATE
TELL ME WHAT YOU REALLY THINK OF IT
PROMISE YOU WON'T CRY?

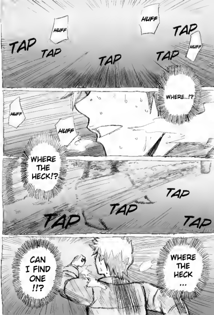

I WON'T CRY, I WON'T CRY
IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL !!
HAHA
I KNOW, RIGHT?
IT'S YUMMY, YOU KNOW? IT IS YUMMY, BUT...
HAHAHA
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
WELL, IT'S DEFINITELY TASTY, BUT...
I WAS THINKING THE EXACT SAME THING!!
IT'S KINDA LIKE...
THE IZU PENINSULA?
RIGHT! THAT HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD!
IT'S FUN TO STAY THERE, BUT IT'S NOT SUPER FUN THAT'S THE KIND OF RESORT THE IZU PENINSULA IS
fantas
LOOK AT THESE TWO YOUNG'UNS TALKING TOO LOUD AND BEING A NUISANCE TO THE OTHER CUSTOMERS
GRIND...
IZU! IT'S LIKE IZU!
WAHAHAHA
WELL, OKAY MAYBE WE WEREN'T THAT LOUD, BUT WE HAD FORGOTTEN THAT THE STAFF COULD HEAR US
EMPTY...

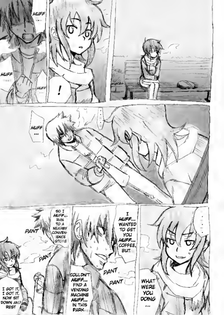

AFTER CHATTING FOR ANOTHER HALF AN HOUR, WE DECIDED TO LEAVE
KA-CHING
AS I WAS ABOUT TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY 10,000 YEN BILL TO PAY THE BILL, SHE SAID...
LET'S SPLIT THE BILL, MOLESTER
NO WAY
RATTLE
IT'S MY TREAT
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT, LET ME PAY MY SHARE!
FWIP
NO WAY IN HELL!
IT LED TO ANOTHER CHILDISH GAME OF "NUH UH YEAH UH"
LET ME PAY TOO!
I SAID NO!
LET ME PAY!
NUH UH!
EAH
BUT THIS TIME, I WON AS I QUICKLY PAID THE BILL WHILE SHE HAD GONE TO THE RESTROOM
OHH, IT'S ALREADY PRETTY DARK OUTSIDE
IT'S GETTING DARK EARLY LATELY...
BUT... DAMN, DID I EAT A LOT...
WHEW...
SAME HERE HAHA
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE I ATE A LOT OF MONEY INSTEAD OF SUSHI
...YOU'RE TOTALLY REGRETTING IT, AREN'T YOU?
I'M NOT, I'M NOT! REALLY!


SO... WHAT DO YOU DO AFTER YOU HAD LUNCH WITH YOUR LOVE?
THE EVENING WOULD BE OVER ONCE WE START WALKING (ALSO I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO), SO WE CHATTED A LITTLE LONGER IN FRONT OF THE SUSHI BAR
THINK, MOLESTER, THINK! CALM DOWN AND THINK!
BE QUIET!
AH, NO, "BE QUIET" MEANS "SHUT UP" IN ENGLISH
WHAT WAS "CALM DOWN" IN ENGLISH AGAIN? ..."FALL DOWN"?
NO, THAT WAS "DROP"
OR WAS IT A PRO-WRESTLING TERM?
WHY DON'T WE TALK WHILE TAKING A WALK INSTEAD OF JUST STANDING AROUND?
!!!!
WOW, I DIDN'T EXPECT ...
KANSAI TO MAKE A SUG-GESTION !!!
HOLD ON... SO THE EVENING ISN'T OVER YET?
SAY
DON'T SNAKES HIBERNATE WHEN IT'S COLD?
MOST KINDS OF ANIMALS IN COLD REGIONS GO INTO DORMANCY
IN CASE OF SNAKES, IT'S CALLED BRUMA-TION
HMM... AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR SNAKES?


THEY DO BUT IT'S BETTER NOT TO LET PET SNAKES BRUMATE
ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG
WHY? ISN'T IT BETTER TO RAISE THEM IN A NATURAL WAY?
WELL, IF YOU WANT THEM TO BREED, YOU DO NEED TO SIMULATE THE CHANGE OF SEASONS
BUT WHEN THEY BRUMATE, THEY SLOW DOWN THEIR METABOLISMS AND REACH A HALF-DEAD STATE
I KNOW. I STILL DON'T SEE THE PROBLEM THOUGH
BUT THEY'RE NOT ACTUALLY DEAD DURING THAT TIME. THEY'RE ONLY HALF-DEAD
THAT MEANS, THEY HAVE TO HOLD OUT TEMPERATURES SO LOW IT'D NORMALLY KILL THEM FOR MONTHS WITHOUT EATING ANYTHING
IT'S OFTEN TOO MUCH FOR BABY SNAKES... BEFORE YOU KNOW, YOU GOT A FULLY DEAD SNAKE
SHE SEEMED GENUINELY INTERESTED. SHE ALSO ASKED ME QUESTIONS ABOUT KEEPING TROPICAL FISH
I GOT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT KANSAI TOO
SPEAKING OF WHICH, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES, KANSAI?
SOMETHING YOU LIKE THE MOST
HOBBIES, HUH? HMM.
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY...
WHY NOT?
YOU SEE...
THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I REALLY DISLIKE


BUT IN RETURN, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I ESPECIALLY LOVE EITHER
I KNOW. ONE CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU
REALLY? HAHA
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
WHY DON'T WE...
SIT AND REST FOR A WHILE?
PARK
HMM... I SEE
...SURE


HUFF
TAP
HUFF
HUFF
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHERE..!?
HUFF
HUFF
WHERE THE HECK!?
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHERE THE HECK ...
CAN I FIND ONE !!?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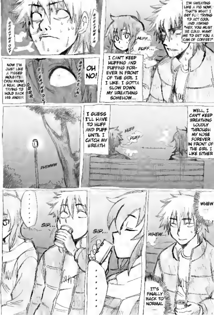
HUFF ...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
. . .
HUFF ...
. . .
WHAT WERE YOU DOING ...
I HUFF... WANTED TO GET YOU HUFF... COFFEE, BUT
PANT
PANT
COULDN'T HUFF... FIND A VENDING MACHINE HUFF... IN THIS PARK
SO I HUFF... RAN TO A NEARBY CONVENIENCE STORE
PANT
PANT
I GOT IT, I GOT IT, NOW SIT DOWN AND REST


I'M SWEATING LIKE A PIG NOW. THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR TRYING TO ACT COOL AND ASKING "HEY, YOU MUST BE COLD. WANT ME TO GET YOU A CAN OF COFFEE?"
HUFF...
PUFF...
I CAN'T KEEP HUFFING AND PUFFING FOREVER IN FRONT OF THE GIRL I LIKE. I GOTTA SLOW DOWN MY BREATHING SOMEHOW...
BREATHE IN
BREATHE OUT
OH NO!
BREATHE IN
BREATHE OUT
GRRR
NOW I'M JUST LIKE A PISSED MOLESTER (YOU KNOW, A REAL ONE) TRYING TO HOLD BACK HIS ANGER
WELL, I CAN'T KEEP BREATHING LOUDLY THROUGH MY NOSE FOREVER IN FRONT OF THE GIRL I LIKE EITHER
HUFF
PUFF
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO HUFF AND PUFF UNTIL I CATCH MY BREATH
PHEWWW
WHEW
WHEW...
IT'S FINALLY BACK TO NORMAL
SIP...
......
SIP...
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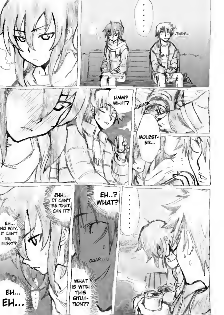
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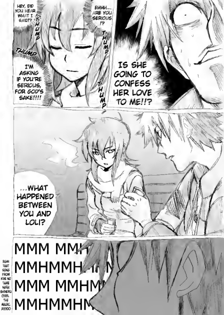
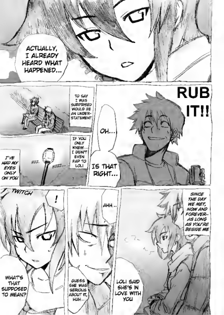
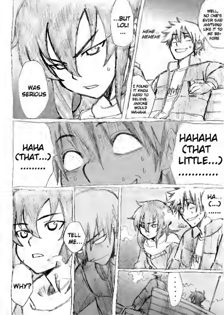
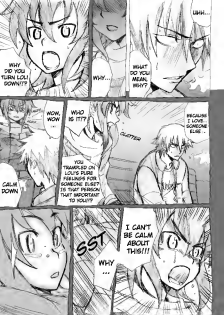
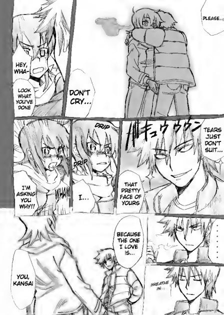
PHEW...
CRACK
MOLEST-ER...
HMM? WHAT?
.....
EH..? WHAT?
EHH... IT CAN'T BE THAT, CAN IT?
GULP...
WHAT IS WITH THIS SITUA-TION??
EH... NO WAY, IT CAN'T BE, RIGHT?
EH... EH...
...

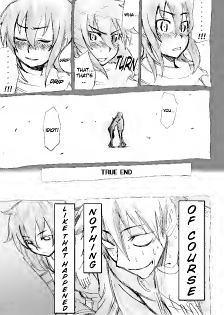

HEY, DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID!?
THUMP
EHHH... ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
THUMP
THUMP
I'M ASKING IF YOU'RE SERIOUS, FOR GOD'S SAKE!!!!
THUMP
IS SHE GOING TO CONFESS HER LOVE TO ME!!?
...WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND LOLI?
MMM MMH
MMHMMH
MMM MMHM
MMHMMHN
BGM: THAT SONG FROM KIMI NO TAME NARA SHINERU (FEEL THE MAGIC XY/XX)

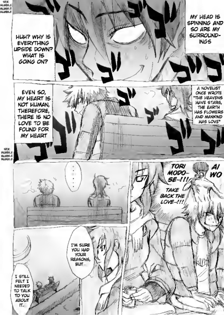

ACTUALLY, I ALREADY HEARD WHAT HAPPENED...
OH...
RUB IT!!
IS THAT RIGHT...
TO SAY I WAS SURPRISED WOULD BE AN UNDER-STATEMENT
IF YOU ONLY KNEW I DIDN'T EVEN FAP TO LOLI
SZZ..
SZZZ...
I'VE HAD MY EYES ONLY ON YOU
SINCE THE DAY WE MET, NOW AND FOREVER-- AS LONG AS YOU'RE BESIDE ME
LOLI SAID SHE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU
AHH..
GUESS SHE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT IT, HUH...
TWITCH
!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

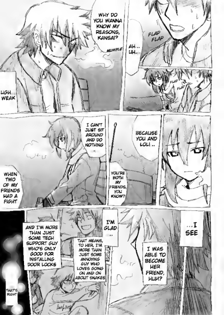

WELL, NO ONE'S EVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE IT TO ME BEFORE
HEHE HEHEHE
I FOUND IT KINDA HARD TO BELIEVE ANYONE WOULD HAHAHA
...BUT LOLI ...
WAS SERIOUS
HAHAHA (THAT LITTLE...) ....
HAHA (THAT...) ....
HA... (...) ......
GULP
TELL ME...
WHY?
......

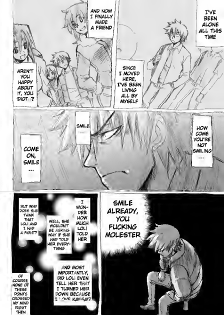

WHY DID YOU TURN LOLI DOWN!!?
WHY...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY?
UHH...
BECAUSE I LOVE SOMEONE ELSE..
CLATTER
WHO IS IT!?
HUFF
HUFF
WOW, WOW
YOU TRAMPLED ON LOLI'S PURE FEELINGS FOR SOMEONE ELSE? IS THAT PERSON THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU!!?
CALM DOWN
I CAN'T BE CALM ABOUT THIS!!!
SST
WHY ...

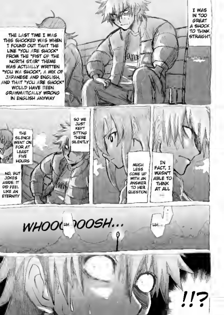

PLEASE...
DON'T CRY...
HEY, WHA-
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE
バキュウウン
TEARS JUST DON'T SUIT...
THAT PRETTY FACE OF YOURS
DRIP
DRIP
I...
WHAM
I'M ASKING YOU WHY!!
......
BREATHE IN
BECAUSE THE ONE I LOVE IS...
YOU, KANSAI

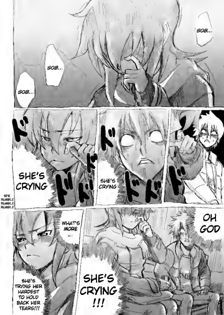

. . . . . .
!!!
WHA...
TURN
THAT... THAT'S ...
. . . . .
DRIP
DRIP
!!!
YOU...
IDIOT!
TRUE END
OF COURSE
NOTHING
LIKE THAT HAPPENED


SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
MY HEAD IS SPINNING AND SO ARE MY SURROUNDINGS
HUH? WHY IS EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN? WHAT IS GOING ON?
A NOVELIST ONCE WROTE "THE HEAVENS HAVE STARS, THE EARTH HAS FLOWERS AND MANKIND HAS LOVE"
EVEN SO, MY HEART IS NOT HUMAN, THEREFORE, THERE IS NO LOVE TO BE FOUND FOR MY HEART
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
AI WO
TORI MODO-SE-!!!
TAKE BACK THE LOVE-!!!
......
I'M SURE YOU HAD YOUR REASONS, BUT...
I STILL FELT I NEEDED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT.


WHY DO YOU WANNA KNOW MY REASONS, KANSAI?
MUMBLE
UGH WEAK
AH.. UH..
FLAP FLAP
FLAP FLAP
WHEN TWO OF MY FRIENDS HAD A FIGHT
I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND DO NOTHING
BECAUSE YOU AND LOLI ..
YOU'RE BOTH MY FRIENDS, YOU KNOW?
THAT'S RIGHT
AND I'M MORE THAN JUST SOME TECH SUPPORT GUY WHO'S ONLY GOOD FOR INSTALLING DOOR LOCKS
THAT MEANS, TO HER, I'M MORE THAN JUST SOME ANNOYING GUY WHO LOVES GOING ON AND ON ABOUT SNAKES
I'M GLAD ..
I WAS ABLE TO BECOME HER FRIEND, HUH?
...I SEE


I'VE BEEN ALONE ALL THIS TIME
SINCE I MOVED HERE, I'VE BEEN LIVING ALL BY MYSELF
AND NOW I FINALLY MADE A FRIEND
AREN'T YOU HAPPY ABOUT IT, YOU IDIOT...?
HOW COME YOU'RE NOT SMILING ....
SMILE ....
COME ON, SMILE ...
SMILE ALREADY, YOU FUCKING MOLESTER
I WONDER HOW MUCH LOLI TOLD HER
WELL, SHE WOULDN'T BE ASKING WHY IF SHE HAD TOLD HER EVERYTHING
BUT WHY DOES SHE THINK THAT LOLI AND I HAD A FIGHT?
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, DID LOLI EVEN TELL HER THAT I TURNED HER DOWN BECAUSE I LOVE KANSAI?
OF COURSE NONE OF THESE POINTS CROSSED MY MIND RIGHT THEN


I WAS IN TOO GREAT A SHOCK TO THINK STRAIGHT
THE LAST TIME I WAS THIS SHOCKED WAS WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT THE LINE "YOU ARE SHOCK" FROM THE "FIST OF THE NORTH STAR" THEME WAS ACTUALLY WRITTEN "YOU WA SHOCK", A MIX OF JAPANESE AND ENGLISH, AND THAT "YOU ARE SHOCK" WOULD HAVE BEEN GRAMMATICALLY WRONG IN ENGLISH ANYWAY
IN FACT, I WASN'T ABLE TO THINK AT ALL
MUCH LESS COME UP WITH AN ANSWER TO HER QUESTION
SO WE JUST KEPT SITTING THERE SILENTLY
THE SILENCE WENT ON FOR AT LEAST FIVE HOURS
NO, BUT JOKES ASIDE: IT DID FEEL LIKE AN ETERNITY
UH...
UH
WHOOOOOSH...
!!?


SOB...
SOB...
SOB...
ド
SHE'S CRYING
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SHE'S CRYING
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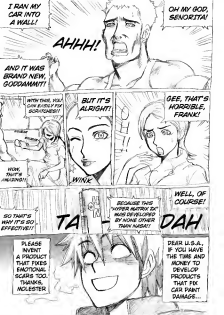
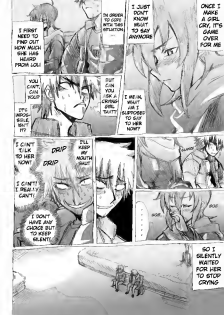
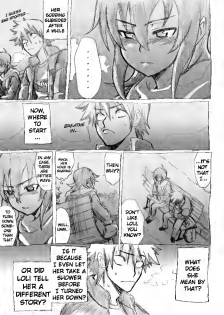
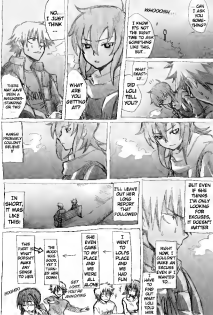
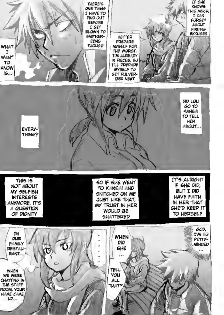
SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
OH GOD
SHE'S CRYING!!!
WHAT'S MORE ...
SHE'S TRYING HER HARDEST TO HOLD BACK HER TEARS!!!

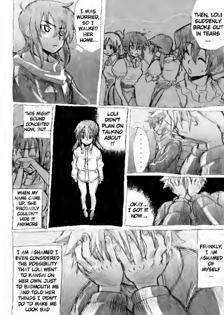

OH MY GOD, SENORITA!
I RAN MY CAR INTO A WALL!
AHHH!
AND IT WAS BRAND NEW, GODDAMMIT!
GEE, THAT'S HORRIBLE, FRANK!
BUT IT'S ALRIGHT!
WINK
WITH THIS, YOU CAN EASILY FIX SCRATCHES!!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
WOW, THAT'S AMAZING!!
WELL, OF COURSE!
BECAUSE THIS "HYPER MATRIX ZX" WAS DEVELOPED BY NONE OTHER THAN NASA!!
TA-DAH
SO THAT'S WHY IT'S SO EFFECTIVE!!
DEAR U.S.A., IF YOU HAVE THE TIME AND MONEY TO DEVELOP PRODUCTS THAT FIX CAR PAINT DAMAGE...
PLEASE INVENT A PRODUCT THAT FIXES EMOTIONAL SCARS TOO. THANKS, MOLESTER

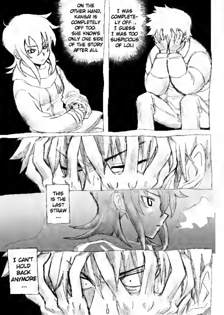

ONCE I MAKE A GIRL CRY, IT'S GAME OVER FOR ME
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ANYMORE
IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THIS SITUATION ...
I FIRST NEED TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH SHE HAS HEARD FROM LOLI
I MEAN, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO HER NOW?
BUT CAN YOU ASK A CRYING GIRL THAT?
YOU CAN'T, CAN YOU?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, ISN'T IT?
GLANCE
SOB
SOB
...
I'LL KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT
I CAN'T TALK TO HER NOW!
DRIP
DRIP
I CAN'T! I REALLY CAN'T!
I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO KEEP SILENT!
SO I SILENTLY WAITED FOR HER TO STOP CRYING

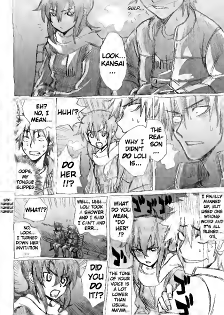

I GUESS SHE STOPPED
HER SOBBING SUBSIDED AFTER A WHILE
. . . .
NOW, WHERE TO START ...
BREATHE IN.
IN ANY CASE, THERE ARE BETTER WAYS
TO TURN DOWN SOME-ONE THAN THAT
WHOA HER VOICE IS SHAKING
WELL, UMM.
THEN WHY?
...IT'S NOT THAT I...
DON'T LIKE LOLI, YOU KNOW?
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY THAT?
IS IT BECAUSE I EVEN LET HER TAKE A SHOWER BEFORE I TURNED HER DOWN?
OR DID LOLI TELL HER A DIFFERENT STORY?


...CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHOOOSH...
I KNOW IT'S NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO ASK SOMETHING LIKE THIS, BUT...
WHAT EXACTLY...
DID LOLI TELL YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
NO. I JUST THINK ...
THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING OR TWO
KANSAI PROBABLY COULDN'T BELIEVE IT
BUT EVEN IF SHE THINKS I'M ONLY LOOKING FOR EXCUSES, IT DOESN'T MATTER
RIGHT NOW, I COULDN'T MAKE AN EXCUSE EVEN IF I WANTED TO...
I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT LOLI TOLD HER
I'LL LEAVE OUT HER LONG REPORT THAT FOLLOWED
IN SHORT, IT WAS LIKE THIS:
I WENT TO LOLI'S PLACE AND WE HAD FUN
SHE EVEN CAME TO MY PLACE AND WE WERE ALL ALONE
THE MOOD WAS GOOD, YET I TURNED HER DOWN
THIS PART IS WHAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO HER
GET LOST. YOU'RE ANNOYING
BOOHOO


IF SHE KNOWS THIS MUCH, I CAN FORGET ABOUT FINDING EXCUSES
BETTER PREPARE MYSELF FOR THE WORST. I'M ALREADY IN PIECES, SO I'LL PREPARE MYSELF TO GET PULVERIZED NEXT
THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE TO FIND OUT BEFORE I GET BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS THOUGH
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS...
DID LOLI GO TO KANSAI TO TELL HER ABOUT...
EVERYTHING?
IT'S ALRIGHT IF SHE DID, BUT I DID HAVE FAITH IN HER THAT SHE'D KEEP IT TO HERSELF
SO IF SHE WENT TO KANSAI AND SNITCHED ON ME JUST LIKE THAT, MY TRUST IN HER WOULD BE SHATTERED
THIS IS NOT ABOUT MY SELFISH INTERESTS ANYMORE, IT'S A QUESTION OF DIGNITY
GOD, I'M SO PETTY-MINDED...
WHEN DID SHE ...
TELL YOU ALL THAT?
IN OUR FAMILY RESTAURANT...
WHEN WE WERE CHATTING IN THE STAFF ROOM, YOUR NAME CAME UP...


I WAS WORRIED, SO I WALKED HER HOME...
THEN, LOLI SUDDENLY BROKE OUT IN TEARS ...
THIS MIGHT SOUND CONCEITED NOW, BUT...
WHEN MY NAME CAME UP, SHE PROBABLY COULDN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE
LOLI DIDN'T PLAN ON TALKING ABOUT IT
......
OKAY... I GOT IT NOW...
FRANKLY, I AM ASHAMED OF MYSELF ...
I AM ASHAMED I EVEN CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY THAT LOLI WENT TO KANSAI ON HER OWN JUST TO BADMOUTH ME AND TOLD HER THINGS I DIDN'T DO TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD


I WAS COMPLETE-LY OFF . I GUESS I WAS TOO SUSPICIOUS OF LOLI
ON THE OTHER HAND, KANSAI IS COMPLETELY OFF TOO SHE KNOWS ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE STORY AFTER ALL
THIS IS THE LAST STRAW ...
I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE ...


GULP...
LOOK... KANSAI ...
THE REASON ...
WHY I DIDN'T DO LOLI IS...
HUH!?
DO HER!!?
EH? NO, I MEAN...
OOPS, MY TONGUE SLIPPED
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
I FINALLY MANNED UP, BUT USED ONE WRONG WORD AND IT'S ALL RUINED... OTL
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DO HER" !?
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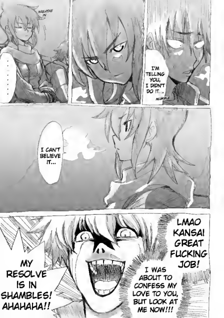
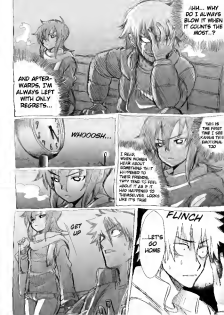
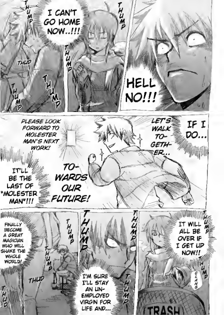
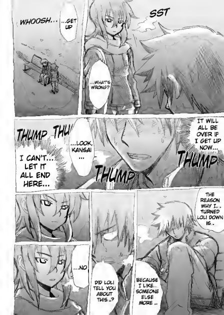
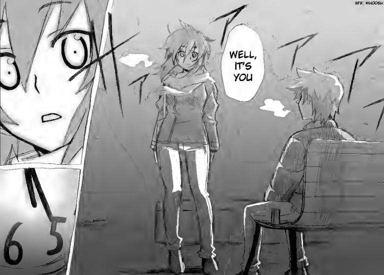
THE TONE OF YOUR VOICE IS A LOT LOWER THAN USUAL, MA'AM
WELL, UHH... LOLI TOOK A SHOWER AND I SAID I CAN'T AND ERR...
WHAT!?
NO, LOOK... I TURNED DOWN HER INVITATION ...
DID YOU DO IT!?


BREATHE IN
I'M TELLING YOU, I DIDN'T DO IT...
MUMBLE
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
LMAO KANSAI GREAT FUCKING JOB!
I WAS ABOUT TO CONFESS MY LOVE TO YOU, BUT LOOK AT ME NOW!!!
MY RESOLVE IS IN SHAMBLES! AHAHAHA!!


AHH... WHY DO I ALWAYS BLOW IT WHEN IT COUNTS THE MOST...?
AND AFTER-WARDS, I'M ALWAYS LEFT WITH ONLY REGRETS...
WHOOOSH...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SEE KANSAI THIS EMOTIONAL TOO
I READ, WHEN WOMEN HEAR ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO THEIR FRIENDS, THEY TEND TO FEEL ABOUT IT AS IF IT HAD HAPPENED TO THEMSELVES LOOKS LIKE IT'S TRUE
FLINCH
...LET'S GO HOME
GET UP


HELL NO!!!
THUMP
THUMP
I CAN'T GO HOME NOW..!!!
THUMP
THUD
THUMP
IF I DO...
LET'S WALK TO-GETH-ER...
TO-WARDS OUR FUTURE!
PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO MOLESTER MAN'S NEXT WORK!
IT'LL BE THE LAST OF "MOLESTER MAN"!!!
THUMP
IT WILL ALL BE OVER IF I GET UP NOW!!
THUMP
CLANG
TRASH
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I'M SURE I'LL STAY AN UN-EMPLOYED VIRGIN FOR LIFE AND...
THUMP
THUMP
FINALLY BECOME A GREAT MAGICIAN WHO WILL SHAKE THE WHOLE WORLD!
THUD
THUD


SST
...WHAT'S WRONG?
WHOOSH...
...GET UP
IT WILL ALL BE OVER IF I GET UP NOW...
THUMP
...LOOK, KANSAI ...
THUMP THU
THUMP
I CAN'T... LET IT ALL END HERE...
THE REASON WHY I.. TURNED LOLI DOWN IS.
BECAUSE I LIKE... SOMEONE ELSE MORE ..
DID LOLI TELL YOU ABOUT THIS.?
...NO


SFX: WHOOSH
WELL, IT'S YOU
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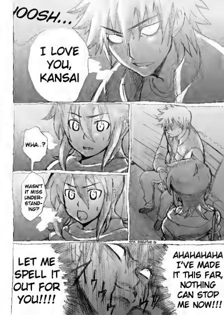
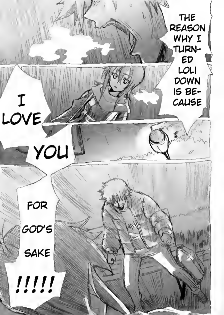
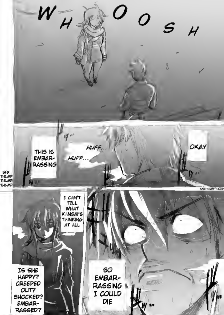
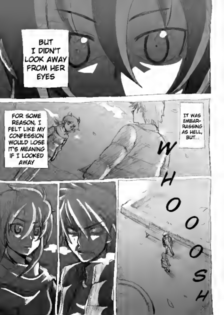
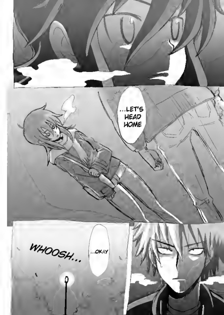
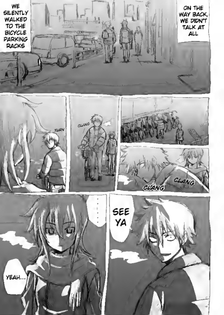

OOSH...
I LOVE YOU, KANSAI
WHA..?
WASN'T IT MISS UNDER-STAND-ING?
SFX. BREATHE IN
LET ME SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU!!!!
AHAHAHAHA I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!!!

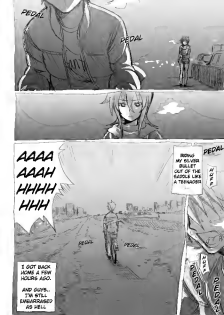

THE REASON WHY I TURNED LOLI DOWN IS BECAUSE
I LOVE
YOU
FOR GOD'S SAKE
!!!!!

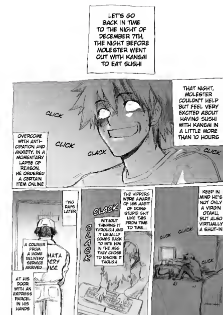

WHOOSH
THIS IS EMBARRASSING
HUFF...
HUFF...
OKAY
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP
SFX: THUMP THUMP
I CAN'T TELL WHAT KANSAI'S THINKING AT ALL
IS SHE HAPPY? CREEPED OUT? SHOCKED? EMBARRASSED?
SO EMBARRASSING I COULD DIE

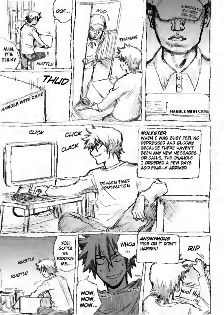

BUT I DIDN'T LOOK AWAY FROM HER EYES
IT WAS EMBARRASSING AS HELL, BUT...
FOR SOME REASON, I FELT LIKE MY CONFESSION WOULD LOSE IT'S MEANING IF I LOOKED AWAY
WHOOOOSH

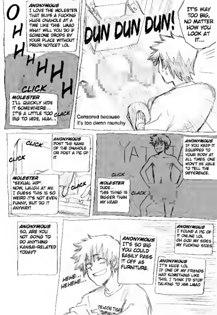

...LET'S HEAD HOME
...OKAY
WHOOSH...

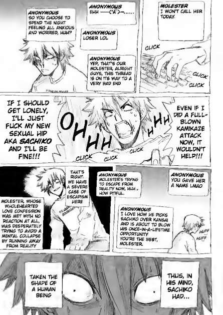

ON THE WAY BACK, WE DIDN'T TALK AT ALL
WE SILENTLY WALKED TO THE BICYCLE PARKING RACKS
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
TURN
SEE YA
...
YEAH...

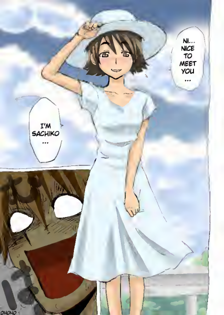

PEDAL
PEDAL
PEDAL
RIDING MY SILVER BULLET OUT OF THE SADDLE LIKE A TEENAGER
HUFF
AAAA AAAH HHHH HHH
PEDAL
PEDAL
HUFF
PEDAL
PEDAL
I GOT BACK HOME A FEW HOURS AGO.
AND GUYS.. I'M STILL EMBARRASED AS HELL

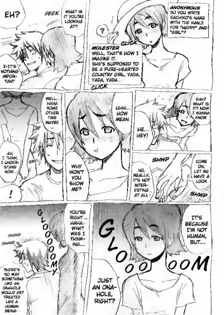

LET'S GO BACK IN TIME TO THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 7TH, THE NIGHT BEFORE MOLESTER WENT OUT WITH KANSAI TO EAT SUSHI
THAT NIGHT, MOLESTER COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL VERY EXCITED ABOUT HAVING SUSHI WITH KANSAI IN A LITTLE MORE THAN 10 HOURS
CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
OVERCOME WITH ANTICIPATION AND ANXIETY, IN A MOMENTARY LAPSE OF REASON, HE ORDERED A CERTAIN ITEM ONLINE
KEEP IN MIND HE'S NOT ONLY A VIRGIN OTAKU, BUT ALSO VIRTUALLY A SHUT-IN
CLACK
CLICK
CLICK
THE VIPPERS WERE AWARE OF HIS HABIT OF DOING STUPID SHIT LIKE THIS FROM TIME TO TIME...
CLACK
WITHOUT THINKING IT THROUGH AND IT USUALLY COMES BACK TO BITE HIM IN THE ASS THEY CHOSE TO IGNORE IT THOUGH
CLACK
TWO DAYS LATER
HATA
ERY
ICE
A COURIER FROM A HOME DELIVERY SERVICE ARRIVED
AT HIS DOOR WITH AN EXPRESS PARCEL IN HIS HANDS

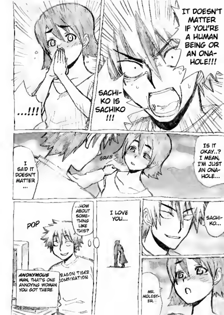

SHIZUHATA EXPRESS DELIVERY
HANDLE WITH CARE
NOD
THANKS
OOF...
MAN, IT'S BULKY
RATTLE
THUD
HANDLE WITH CARE
MOLESTER
WHEN I WAS BUSY FEELING DEPRESSED AND GLOOMY BECAUSE THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY NEW MESSAGES OR CALLS, THE ONAHOLE I ORDERED A FEW DAYS AGO FINALLY ARRIVED.
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
DRAGON TIGER COMBINATION
RIP
ANONYMOUS
PICS OR IT DIDN'T HAPPEN!
WHOA ...
WOW, WOW, WOW...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME..
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

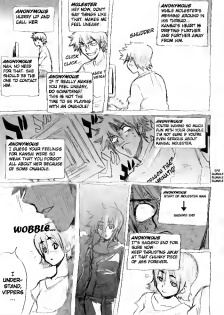

DUN DUN DUN!
IT'S WAY TOO BIG, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...
Censored because it's too damn raunchy
ANONYMOUS I LOVE THE MOLESTER THAT BUYS A FUCKING HUGE ONAHOLE AT A TIME LIKE THIS. LMAO WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMEONE DROPS BY YOUR PLACE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE? LOL
OHHHHHHH
CLICK
CLACK
MOLESTER I'LL QUICKLY HIDE IT SOMEWHERE... IT'S A LITTLE TOO BIG TO HIDE, HUH...
ANONYMOUS IF YOU KEEP IT EQUIPPED TO YOUR BODY AT ALL TIMES, ONE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE.
YATTA
CLICK
CLACK
MOLESTER DUDE... THIS THING IS BIGGER THAN MY HEAD
ANONYMOUS POST THE NAME OF THE ONAHOLE OR POST A PIC OF IT
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
MOLESTER "SEXUAL HIP" NOW, LAUGH AT ME I GUESS THIS IS SO WEIRD IT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY, BUT DO IT ANYWAY!
ANONYMOUS I FOUND A PIC OF IT ONLINE LOL OH GOD MY SIDES MY FUCKING SIDES
ANONYMOUS IT'S HUGE LOL IF ONE OF MY FRIENDS HAD SOMETHING LIKE THIS, I THINK I'D STOP TALKING TO HIM LMAO
ANONYMOUS IT'S SO BIG YOU COULD EASILY PASS IT OFF AS FURNITURE
HEHE... HEHEHE...
DRAGON TIGER
ANONYMOUS SO, ARE YOU NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING KANSAI-RELATED TODAY?


MOLESTER
I WON'T CALL HER TODAY.
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
EHH ──(´A ︶)─......
ANONYMOUS
SO YOU CHOOSE TO SPEND THE NIGHT FEELING ALL ANXIOUS AND WORRIED, HUH?
ANONYMOUS
LOSER LOL
ANONYMOUS
YEP, THAT'S OUR MOLESTER, ALRIGHT GUYS, THIS THREAD IS ON ITS WAY TO A VERY BAD END
EVEN IF I DID A FULL-BLOWN KAMIKAZE ATTACK NOW, IT WOULDN'T HELP!!!
OHHHHH
IF I SHOULD GET LONELY, I'LL JUST FUCK MY NEW SEXUAL HIP AKA SACHIKO AND I'LL BE FINE!!!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS
YOU GAVE HER A NAME LMAO
ANONYMOUS
I LOVE HOW HE PICKS SACHIKO OVER KANSAI AND IS ABOUT TO BLOW HIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY YOU'RE THE BEST, MOLESTER.
HUFF
HUFF
ANONYMOUS
MOLESTER'S TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM REALITY NOW, HUH. HOW PITIFUL.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE HAVE A SEVERE CASE OF ESCAPISM HERE
MOLESTER, WHOSE WHOLEHEARTED LOVE CONFESSION WAS MET WITH NO REACTION AT ALL, WAS DESPERATELY TRYING TO AVOID A MENTAL COLLAPSE BY RUNNING AWAY FROM REALITY
THUS, IN HIS MIND, SACHIKO HAD...
TAKEN THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN BEING


NI... NICE TO MEET YOU ...
I'M SACHIKO ...
OHOHO


ANONYMOUS DO YOU WRITE SACHIKO'S NAME WITH THE KANJI FOR "HAPPY" AND "GIRL"?
?
CLICK
MOLESTER WELL, THAT'S HOW I IMAGINE IT. SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A PURE-HEARTED COUNTRY GIRL, YADA, YADA, YADA...
CLICK
WHAT IS IT YOU'RE LOOKING AT?
PEEK
EH?
I-IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT
EHH? WHAT IS IT? NOW I WANNA KNOW
HE... HEY!
COME ON, LET ME HAVE A LOOK
SHWP
NO, REALLY, IT'S NOT INTERESTING AT ALL
SHWP
UHH... HOW MEAN
WHY WON'T YOU SHOW ME?
WELL.. HAHA SOME OTHER TIME MAYBE
AH, I THINK, I UNDERSTAND NOW
GRIP
!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M NOT HUMAN, BUT...
GLOOOOOOM
JUST AN ONAHOLE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT... HAHA. WHAT WAS I THINKING...
GLOOOOOOOMY
SHAKE
SHAKE
THERE'S NO WAY SOMETHING LIKE AN ONAHOLE WOULD GET TREATED LIKE A HUMAN BEING


IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE A HUMAN BEING OR AN ONAHOLE!!!
SACHIKO IS SACHIKO!!!
...!!!
IS IT OKAY..? I MEAN, I'M JUST AN ONAHOLE...
GRAB
I SAID IT DOESN'T MATTER ...
SACHIKO...
MR. MOLESTER.
I LOVE YOU...
...HOW ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
POP
RAGON TIGER COMBINATION
ANONYMOUS MAN, THAT'S ONE ANNOYING WOMAN YOU GOT THERE


ANONYMOUS
HURRY UP AND CALL HER
ANONYMOUS
NAH, NO NEED FOR THAT. SHE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO CONTACT HIM.
MOLESTER
HEY NOW, DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT. MAKES ME FEEL UNEASY
CLICK CLACK
ANONYMOUS
IF IT REALLY MAKES YOU FEEL UNEASY, DO SOMETHING! THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE PLAYING WITH AN ONAHOLE!
SHUDDER
ANONYMOUS
WHILE MOLESTER'S MESSING AROUND IN HIS THREAD KANSAI'S HEART IS DRIFTING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM HIM.
ANONYMOUS
I GUESS YOUR FEELINGS FOR KANSAI WERE SO WEAK THAT YOU FORGOT ALL ABOUT HER BECAUSE OF SOME ONAHOLE.
DRAGON TIGER COMBINATION
ANONYMOUS
YOU'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH YOUR ONAHOLE I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'RE EVEN SERIOUS ABOUT KANSAI, MOLESTER.
SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WOBBLE...
I UNDER-STAND, VIPPERS ...
ANONYMOUS
START OF MOLESTER MAN
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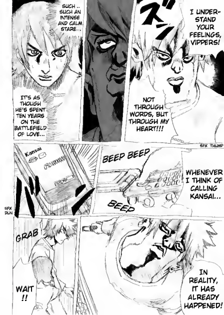
SACHIKO END
ANONYMOUS
IT'S SACHIKO END FOR SURE NOW
KEEP THRUSTING AWAY AT THAT CHUNKY PIECE OF ASS FOREVER.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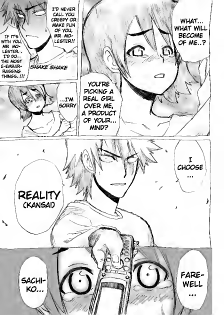
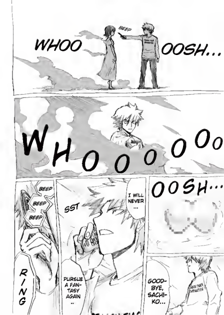
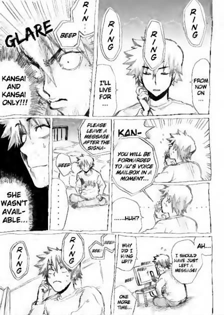
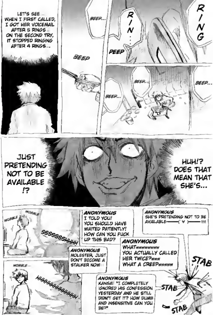
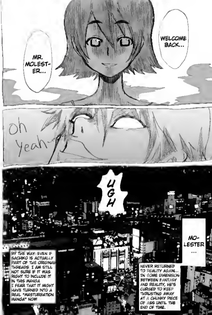
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, VIPPERS!
NOT THROUGH WORDS, BUT THROUGH MY HEART!!!
SFX THUMP
SUCH .. SUCH AN INTENSE AND CALM STARE...
IT'S AS THOUGH HE'S SPENT TEN YEARS ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF LOVE...
BEEP BEEP
WHENEVER I THINK OF CALLING KANSAI...
BEEP
Kansai
バ
SFX DUN
IN REALITY, IT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED!
GRAB
WAIT !!

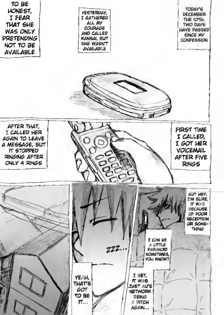

WHAT... WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME..?
YOU'RE PICKING A REAL GIRL OVER ME, A PRODUCT OF YOUR... MIND?
I'D NEVER CALL YOU CREEPY OR MAKE FUN OF YOU, MR MOLESTER!!
IF IT'S WITH YOU, MR MOLESTER, I'D DO THE MOST E-EMBARRASSING THINGS..!!!
SHAKE SHAKE
...I'M SORRY
I CHOOSE ...
REALITY (KANSAI)
FAREWELL ...
SACHIKO...

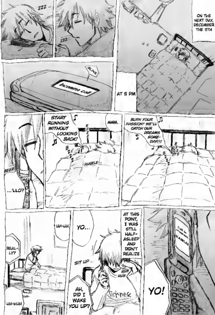

WHOO
BEEP
OOSH...
WHOOOOOOo
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
RING
SST
I WILL NEVER ...
PURSUE A FANTASY AGAIN ..
OOSH...
GOOD-BYE, SACHIKO...

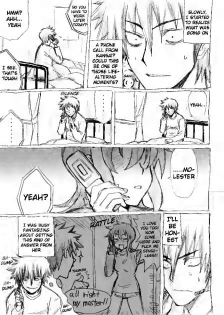

RING
RING
RING
FROM NOW ON ...
I'LL LIVE FOR ...
RING
RING
RIN...
BEEP
GLARE
KANSAI AND KANSAI ONLY!!!
KAN-
YOU WILL BE FORWARDED TO ALI'S VOICE MAILBOX IN A MOMENT...
......HUH?
PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER THE SIGNA-
BEEP
SHE WASN'T AVAILABLE...
AH...
I SHOULD HAVE JUST LEFT A MESSAGE!
WHY DID I HANG UP!?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
ONE MORE TIME...
RING
RING
BEEP
BEEP

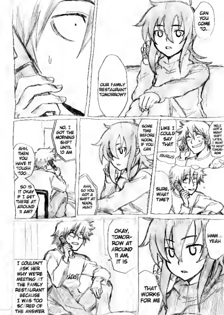

RING
RIN...
PEEP
BEEP...
BEEP
BEEP...
BEEP.
BEEP...
LET'S SEE WHEN I FIRST CALLED, I GOT HER VOICEMAIL AFTER 5 RINGS ON THE SECOND TRY, IT STOPPED RINGING AFTER 4 RINGS...
HUH!? DOES THAT MEAN THAT SHE'S...
JUST PRETENDING NOT TO BE AVAILABLE !?
ANONYMOUS SHE'S PRETENDING NOT TO BE AVAILABLE———(∀)———!!!!
ANONYMOUS I TOLD YOU! YOU SHOULD HAVE WAITED PATIENTLY! HOW CAN YOU FUCK UP THIS BAD?
ANONYMOUS WHATwwwwwwww YOU ACTUALLY CALLED HER TWICE?www WHAT A CREEPwwwwww
ANONYMOUS MOLESTER, JUST DON'T BECOME A STALKER NOW
STAB
ANONYMOUS KANSAI "I COMPLETELY IGNORED HIS CONFESSION YESTERDAY AND HE STILL DIDN'T GET IT? HOW DUMB AND INSENSITIVE CAN YOU BE?"
STAB
STAB
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
SSSSSSSHHHH
WOBBLE
HHHHHHHHHHHHHH

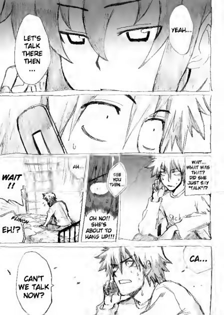

WELCOME BACK...
MR. MOLESTER...
oh yeah
UGH
MO-LESTER ...
NEVER RETURNED TO REALITY AGAIN... IN SOME DIMENSION BETWEEN FANTASY AND REALITY, HE'S CURSED TO KEEP THRUSTING AWAY AT A CHUNKY PIECE OF ASS UNTIL THE END OF TIME.
BY THE WAY EVEN IF SACHIKO IS ACTUALLY PART OF THE ORIGINAL THREADS I AM STILL NOT SURE IF IT WAS RIGHT TO INCLUDE IT IN THIS MANGA I FEAR THAT IT MIGHT HAVE TURNED INTO A REAL "MASTURBATION MANGA" NOW

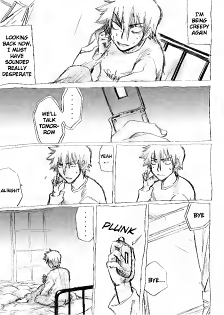

TODAY'S DECEMBER THE 10TH. TWO DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE MY CONFESSION
YESTERDAY, I GATHERED ALL MY COURAGE AND CALLED KANSAI, BUT SHE WASN'T AVAILABLE
TO BE HONEST, I FEAR THAT SHE WAS ONLY PRETENDING NOT TO BE AVAILABLE
FIRST TIME I CALLED, I GOT HER VOICEMAIL AFTER FIVE RINGS
AFTER THAT, I CALLED HER AGAIN TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, BUT IT STOPPED RINGING AFTER ONLY 4 RINGS
BUT HEY, I'M SURE, IT WAS BECAUSE OF POOR RECEPTION OR SOMETHING
I CAN BE A LITTLE PARANOID SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW?
I BET, IT WAS JUST AU'S NETWORK BEING A BITCH AGAIN...
ZZZ...
YEAH, THAT'S GOT TO BE IT...

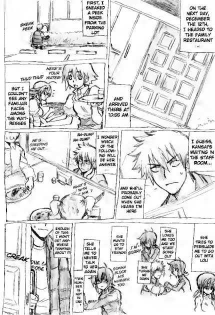

ON THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER THE 11TH
AT 5 PM
ZZZ ..
ZZZ
BLINK
Incoming call
BURN YOUR PASSION! WE'LL CATCH OUR DREAMS SOME-DAY!!!
BZZZ
BZZZ
START RUNNING WITHOUT LOOKING BACK!
MMM.
BZZZ
BZZZ
RUSTLE
BEEP
...'LLO?
KANSAI
YO!
AT THIS POINT, I WAS STILL HALF-ASLEEP AND DIDN'T REALIZE
YO...
SIT UP
RUB RUB
AH, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
Sickness
UH-UH
REAL-LY?
UH-HUH

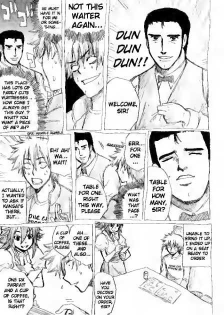

SLOWLY, I STARTED TO REALIZE WHAT WAS GOING ON
A PHONE CALL FROM KANSAI? COULD THIS BE ONE OF THOSE LIFE-ALTERING MOMENTS?
GAGE
DO YOU HAVE TO WORK LATER TODAY?
HMM? AHH... YEAH
I SEE. THAT'S TOUGH
YEAH...
SILENCE
.....MO-LESTER
YEAH?
I'LL BE HON-EST
GULP...
I LOVE YOU TOO! NOW COME HERE AND FUCK ME SENSE-LESS!!
RATTLE
THUMBS UP
all right my master!!
I WAS BUSY FANTASIZING ABOUT GETTING THIS KIND OF ANSWER FROM HER
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

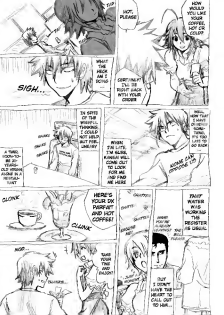

CAN YOU COME TO..
OUR FAMILY RESTAURANT TOMORROW?
NO, I GOT THE MORNING SHIFT UNTIL 10 AM
AHH, THEN YOU HAVE IT TOUGH TOO
SO IS IT OKAY IF I GET THERE AT AROUND 11 AM?
SOME TIME BEFORE NOON, IF YOU CAN
AHH, SO YOU GOT A SHIFT AT NOON, HUH?
LIKE I COULD SAY THAT
SHRUG
NO, I GOT A NIGHT SHIFT LATER, I WANT TO REST TOMORROW
SURE, WHAT TIME?
OKAY, TOMORROW AT AROUND 11 AM, IT IS
I COULDN'T ASK HER WHY WE'RE MEETING AT THE FAMILY RESTAURANT BECAUSE I WAS TOO SCARED OF THE ANSWER
HMM YEAH
THAT WORKS FOR ME

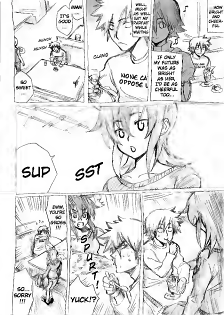

YEAH...
LET'S TALK THERE THEN ...
WAIT... WHAT WAS THAT? DID SHE JUST SAY "TALK"!?
SEE YOU THEN...
OH NO!! SHE'S ABOUT TO HANG UP!!!
AH...
WAIT !!
FLINCH
EH!?
Sick
CA...
CAN'T WE TALK NOW?

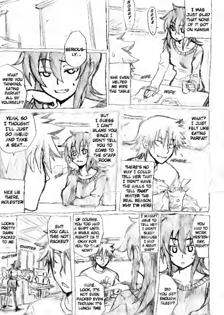

LOOKING BACK NOW, I MUST HAVE SOUNDED REALLY DESPERATE
I'M BEING CREEPY AGAIN
WE'LL TALK TOMORROW
......
ALRIGHT
YEAH
......
PLUNK
BYE
BYE...

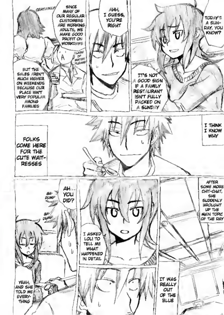

ON THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER THE 12TH, I HEADED TO THE FAMILY RESTAURANT
FIRST, I SNEAKED A PEEK INSIDE FROM THE PARKING LOT
SNEAK PEEK
AND ARRIVED THERE AT 10:55 AM
HERE'S YOUR WATER!
THUD THUD
BUT I COULDN'T SEE ANY FAMILIAR FACES AMONG THE WAITRESSES
I GUESS, KANSAI'S WAITING IN THE STAFF ROOM...
AND SHE'LL PROBABLY COME OUT WHEN SHE HEARS I'M HERE
I WONDER WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE HER ANSWER
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
WHAT'S WITH HIM ?
HE'S CREEPING ME OUT
SHE TRIES TO PERSUADE ME TO GO OUT WITH LOLI
SHE LOVES ME TOO AND WE START GOING OUT
I'M SORRY
SHE TURNS ME DOWN
SHE WANTS US TO STAY FRIENDS
GONNA BLOCK HIS NUMBER TOO
SHE TELLS ME TO NEVER TALK TO HER AGAIN
"THIS NUMBER IS NOT IN USE"
BEEP
ENOUGH OF THIS. I WON'T GET ANYWHERE THINKING ABOUT IT!
CREAK
ONE C
ROSE

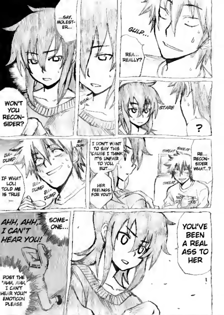

DUN DUN DUN!!
WELCOME, SIR!
NOT THIS WAITER AGAIN...
HE MUST HAVE IT IN FOR ME OR SOME-THING...
ゴゴ
THIS PLACE HAS LOTS OF FAIRLY CUTE WAITRESSES.. HOW COME I ALWAYS GET THIS GUY ? WHAT? YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME? AH?
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
TABLE FOR HOW MANY, SIR?
ERR.. FOR ONE ...
SHUDDER
WHAT WAS THAT FACE ...?
TABLE FOR ONE. RIGHT THIS WAY, PLEASE
EH! AH! WA... WAIT!
ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO ASK IF KANSAI'S THERE, BUT...
UNABLE TO BRING IT UP, I ENDED UP ON A SEAT READY TO ORDER
HAVE YOU DECIDED ON YOUR ORDER, SIR?
AH ONE OF THESE... AND ALSO...
A CUP OF COFFEE, PLEASE
ONE DX PARFAIT AND A CUP OF COFFEE, IS THAT RIGHT?

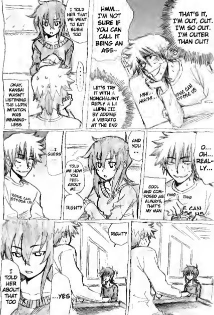

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR COFFEE, HOT OR COLD?
HOT, PLEASE
CERTAINLY! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK WITH YOUR ORDER
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING ...
SIGH...
WELL, NOW THAT I HAVE ORDERED SOMETHING, IT'S TOO LATE TO GO BACK ...
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
WHEN I'M LATE, I'M SURE, KANSAI WILL COME OUT TO LOOK FOR ME AND FIND ME HERE
IN SPITE OF THE WISHFUL THINKING, I COULD NOT HELP BUT FEEL UNEASY
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
A TIMID, SOON-TO-BE 21-YEARS-OLD VIRGIN ALONE IN A RESTAURANT
THAT WAITER WAS WORKING THE REGISTER AS USUAL
THE BILL, PLEASE
HMM? YOU'RE ALREADY LEAVING?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
EXCUSE ME!
JUST A MOMENT
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO CALL OUT TO HIM...
HERE'S YOUR DX PARFAIT AND HOT COFFEE!
CLUNK
CLONK
TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY!
THANKS...
NOD...

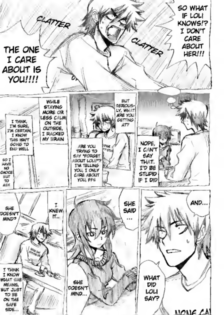

MMM
IT'S GOOD
MUNCH
MUNCH
SO SWEET
WELL, MIGHT AS WELL EAT MY PARFAIT WHILE WAITING
CLANG
NONE CA OPPOSE U
HOW BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL
IF ONLY MY FUTURE WAS AS BRIGHT AS HER, I'D BE AS CHEERFUL TOO..
SUP
SST
EWW, YOU'RE SO GROSS !!!
SPURT!
YUCK!?
SO... SORRY !!!

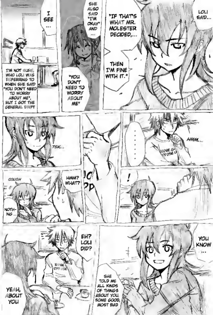

I WAS JUST GLAD THAT NONE OF IT GOT ON KANSAI
SHE EVEN HELPED ME WIPE THE TABLE
WIPE
WIPE
GEEZ
SORRY...
SERIOUSLY..
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, EATING PARFAIT ALL BY YOURSELF?
WHAT? I JUST FELT LIKE EATING PARFAIT
HEHEHE...
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD TELL HER THAT I DIDN'T HAVE THE BALLS TO TELL *THAT* WAITER THE REAL REASON WHY I'M HERE
BUT I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME YOU SINCE I DIDN'T TELL YOU TO COME TO THE STAFF ROOM
SIGH...
YEAH, SO I THOUGHT I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND TAKE A SEAT...
NICE LIE THERE, MOLESTER
YOU HAD TO WORK YESTERDAY, RIGHT?
DID YOU GET ENOUGH SLEEP?
I WASN'T ABLE TO TELL HER I DIDN'T SLEEP BECAUSE I HAD A NIGHT SHIFT
OF COURSE. YOU TOO HAD A SHIFT UNTIL A WHILE AGO, RIGHT? IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO TALK NOW?
SURE. LOOK, IT'S NOT EVEN PACKED EVEN THOUGH IT'S LUNCH TIME
EH? YOU CALL THIS NOT PACKED?
LOOKS PRETTY DAMN PACKED TO ME
CHATTER
CHATTER

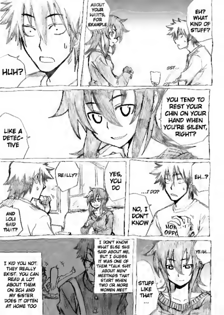

TODAY'S A SUNDAY, YOU KNOW?
IT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN IF A FAMILY RESTAURANT ISN'T FULLY PACKED ON A SUNDAY
AHH, I GUESS, YOU'RE RIGHT
CERTAINLY
SINCE MANY OF OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS ARE WORKING ADULTS, WE MAKE GOOD PROFIT ON WORKDAYS
GLASS OF WATER PLEASE
BUT THE SALES AREN'T MUCH HIGHER ON WEEKENDS BECAUSE OUR PLACE ISN'T VERY POPULAR AMONG FAMILIES
I THINK I KNOW WHY
FOLKS COME HERE FOR THE CUTE WAIT-RESSES
AFTER SOME MORE CHIT-CHAT, SHE SUDDENLY BROUGHT UP THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE DAY
IT WAS REALLY OUT OF THE BLUE
I ASKED LOLI TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED IN DETAIL
AH.. YOU DID?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
YEAH, AND SHE TOLD ME EVERY-THING

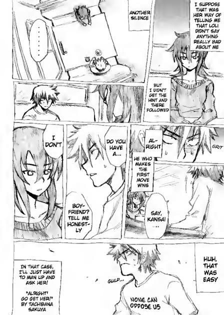

...SAY, MOLESTER...
WON'T YOU RECONSIDER?
SIGH
GULP...
REA... REALLY?
STARE
?
SWEAT
SWEAT
RE... RECONSIDER WHAT..?
SWEAT
I DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS 'CAUSE I THINK IT'S UNFAIR TO YOU, BUT...
HER FEELINGS FOR YOU?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
IF WHAT LOLI TOLD ME IS TRUE ...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
YOU'VE BEEN A REAL ASS TO HER
SOME-ONE...
AHH, AHH, I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
POST THE "AHH, AHH, I CAN'T HEAR YOU!" EMOTICON PLEASE

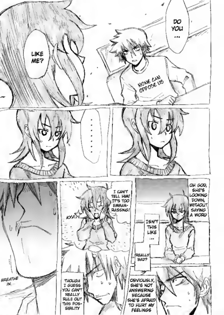

I TOLD HER THAT WE WENT TO EAT SUSHI TOO
...
OKAY, KANSAI WASN'T LISTENING THE LUPIN IMITATION WAS MEANINGLESS
HMM... I'M NOT SURE IF YOU CAN CALL IT BEING AN ASS~
LET'S TRY IT WITH A NONCHALANT REPLY A LA LUPIN III BY ADDING A VIBRATO AT THE END
THAT'S IT, I'M OUT, OUT. I'M SO OUT. I'M OUTER THAN OUT!
HIHI... HIHIHI...
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
...I GUESS
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
AND YOU ...
TOLD ME HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME
RIGHT?
O... OH... REALLY...
COOL AND COMPOSED AS ALWAYS, THAT'S MY MAN
TING
TING
E CAN OSE US
I TOLD HER ABOUT THAT TOO
...YES
RIGHT?

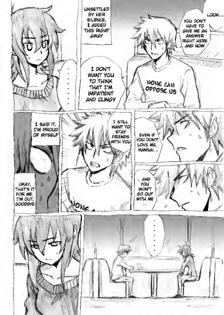

SO WHAT IF LOLI KNOWS!? I DON'T CARE ABOUT HER!!!
CLATTER
CLATTER
THE ONE I CARE ABOUT IS YOU!!!!
NOPE, I CAN'T SAY THAT. I'D BE STUPID IF I DID
BUT SERIOUSLY, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY "FORGET ABOUT LOLI"? I'M TELLING YOU, I ONLY CARE ABOUT YOU, FFS
WHILE STAYING MORE OR LESS CALM ON THE OUTSIDE, I RACKED MY BRAIN
I THINK, I'M SURE, I'M CERTAIN, I KNOW THIS ISN'T GOING TO END WELL
SO I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK
AND...
WHAT DID LOLI SAY?
NONE CA
SHE SAID ...
SHE DOESN'T MIND...
I KNEW IT..
SHE DOESN'T MIND?
I THINK I KNOW WHAT SHE MEANS, BUT JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE...

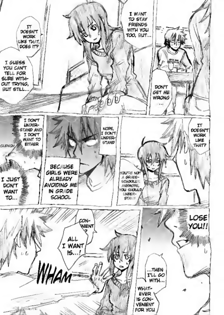

LOLI SAID...
"IF THAT'S WHAT MR. MOLESTER DECIDED,...
THEN I'M FINE WITH IT."
SHE ALSO SAID "I'M OKAY" AND ...
"YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME"
I SEE ...
I'M NOT SURE, WHO LOLI WAS REFERRING TO WHEN SHE SAID "YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME", BUT I GOT THE GENERAL DRIFT
......
HMM...
TSK...
!
HMM? WHAT?
COUGH
NOTH-ING
YOU KNOW ...
SHE TOLD ME ALL KINDS OF THINGS ABOUT YOU, SOME GOOD, MOST BAD
EH? LOLI DID?
YEAH, ABOUT YOU

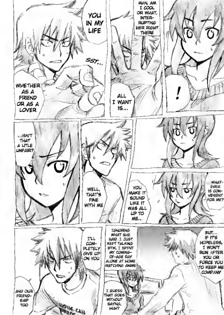

EH? WHAT KIND OF STUFF?
SST...
ABOUT YOUR HABITS, FOR EXAMPLE
HUH?
YOU TEND TO REST YOUR CHIN ON YOUR HAND WHEN YOU'RE SILENT, RIGHT?
LIKE A DETECTIVE
EH..?
...I DO?
NO, I DON'T KNOW
NOR OPPO
YES, YOU DO
REALLY?
AND LOLI SAID THAT?
YEAH...
STUFF LIKE THAT ...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE SHE SAID ABOUT ME, BUT I GUESS IT WAS ONE OF THEM "TALK SHIT ABOUT MEN" MEETINGS THAT START WHEN TWO OR MORE WOMEN MEET
I KID YOU NOT. THEY REALLY EXIST. YOU CAN READ A LOT ABOUT THEM ON 2CH AND MY SISTER DOES IT OFTEN AT HOME TOO

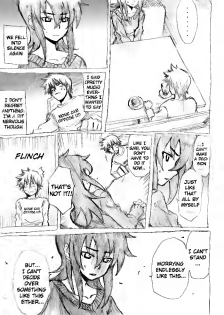

I SUPPOSE THAT WAS HER WAY OF TELLING ME THAT LOLI DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING REALLY BAD ABOUT ME
BUT I DIDN'T GET THE HINT AND THERE FOLLOWED
ANOTHER SILENCE
......
GRIT
AL-RIGHT
HE WHO MAKES THE FIRST MOVE WINS
SAY, KANSAI ...
DO YOU HAVE A...
BOY-FRIEND? TELL ME HONEST-LY
I DON'T
HUH, THAT WAS EASY
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
GULP...
IN THAT CASE, I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAN UP AND ASK HER!
"ALRIGHT! GO GET HER!" BY TACHIBANA SAKUYA


DO YOU ...
LIKE ME?
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
. . . .
OH GOD, SHE'S LOOKING DOWN, WITHOUT SAYING A WORD
ISN'T THIS LIKE ...
REALLY BAD?
I CAN'T TELL HIM! IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING!
KYA☆
BREATHE IN.
THOUGH I GUESS YOU CAN'T REALLY RULE OUT THIS POSSIBILITY
OBVIOUSLY, SHE'S NOT ANSWERING BECAUSE SHE'S AFRAID TO HURT MY FEELINGS


LOOK...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER RIGHT HERE AND NOW
UNSETTLED BY HER SILENCE, I ADDED THIS RIGHT AWAY
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK THAT I'M IMPATIENT AND CLINGY
......
EVEN IF YOU DON'T LOVE ME, KANSAI. .
. AND YOU WON'T GO OUT WITH ME
I STILL WANT TO STAY FRIENDS WITH YOU
NONE
I SAID IT. I'M PROUD OF MYSELF
OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR ME. I'M OUT, GOODBYE
......


I WANT TO STAY FRIENDS WITH YOU TOO, BUT...
DON'T GET ME WRONG ...
IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT, DOES IT?
I GUESS YOU CAN'T TELL FOR SURE WITHOUT TRYING, BUT STILL...
IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE NOT A GRADE-SCHOOLER ANYMORE, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND
NOPE, I DON'T UNDERSTAND
BECAUSE GIRLS WERE ALREADY AVOIDING ME IN GRADE SCHOOL
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AND I DON'T WANT TO EITHER
CLENCH
I JUST DON'T WANT TO...
LOSE YOU!!
...THEN I'LL GO WITH...
WHATEVER IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU
CON-NIENT?
ALL I WANT IS...!
WHAM


ALL I WANT IS...
YOU IN MY LIFE
WHETHER AS A FRIEND OR AS A LOVER
SST...
MAN, AM I COOL OR WHAT, INTERRUPTING HER RIGHT THERE
!
YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE IT WAS ALL UP TO ME..
WHATEVER IS CONVENIENT FOR ME?
...ISN'T THAT A LITTLE UNFAIR?
WELL, THAT'S FINE WITH ME
BUT... IF IT'S HOPELESS, I WON'T RUN AFTER YOU OR FORCE YOU TO KEEP ME COMPANY
I'LL COMPLETELY GIVE UP ON YOU
AND OUR FRIENDSHIP TOO
IGNORING WHAT SHE SAID I JUST KEPT TALKING BTW, I SPENT MY COMING-OF-AGE DAY ALONE AT HOME WATCHING ANIME
I GUESS THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, HUH?
HOME CAN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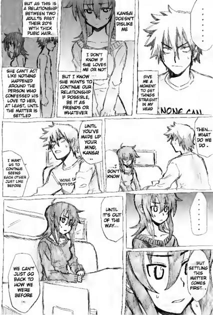
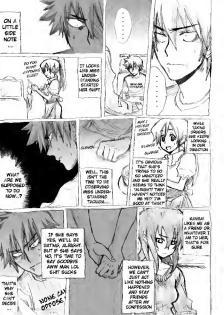
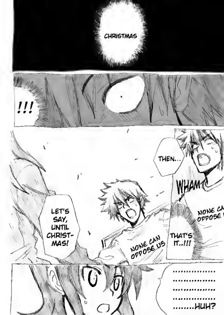
WE FELL INTO SILENCE AGAIN
I SAID (PRETTY MUCH) EVERYTHING I WANTED TO SAY
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
I DON'T REGRET ANYTHING. I'M A BIT NERVOUS THOUGH
I CAN'T MAKE A DECISION
JUST LIKE THAT ALL BY MYSELF
LIKE I SAID, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT NOW.
THAT'S NOT IT!!
FLINCH
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
I CAN'T STAND ...
WORRYING ENDLESSLY LIKE THIS...
BUT... I CAN'T DECIDE OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS EITHER...


......
NONE CAN
GIVE ME A MOMENT TO GET THINGS STRAIGHT IN MY HEAD
KANSAI DOESN'T DISLIKE ME
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE LOVES ME OR NOT
BUT I KNOW SHE WANTS TO CONTINUE OUR RELATIONSHIP IF POSSIBLE, BE IT AS FRIENDS OR WHATEVER
BUT AS THIS IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO ADULTS PAST THEIR 20'S WITH THICK PUBIC HAIR.
SHE CAN'T ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED AROUND THE PERSON WHO CONFESSED HIS LOVE TO HER, AT LEAST, UNTIL THE MATTER IS SETTLED
THEN... WHAT DO WE DO .
...I DON'T KNOW
UNTIL YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND, KANSAI ..
NONE CA OPPOS
I WANT US TO CONTINUE SEEING EACH OTHER JUST LIKE BEFORE
......
BUT SETTLING THIS MATTER COMES FIRST .
UNTIL IT'S OUT OF THE WAY...
WE CAN'T JUST GO BACK TO HOW WE WERE BEFORE


ON A LITTLE SIDE NOTE ...
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
DO YOU WANT ANYTHING ELSE?
IT LOOKS LIKE MISS UNDER-STANDING STARTED HER SHIFT
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW..?
CLENCH...
WELL, THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE OBSERVING MISS UNDER-STANDING THOUGH...
MAY I REPEAT YOUR ORDER?
GLANCE
GLANCE
WHILE TAKING ORDERS SHE KEEPS LOOKING IN OUR DIRECTION
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT SHE'S TRYING TO DO SO UNNOTICED AND SHE REALLY SEEMS TO THINK "ALRIGHT! THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED ME YET! I'M GOOD AT THIS!!"
IF SHE SAYS YES, WE'LL BE DATING, ALRIGHT BUT IF SHE SAYS NO, IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE AWW MAN LOL SHIT SUCKS
THAT'S WHY SHE CAN'T DECIDE ...
NONE CAN OPPOSE
KANSAI LIKES ME AS A FRIEND OR WHATEVER I AM TO HER, THAT'S FOR SURE
HOWEVER, WE CAN'T JUST ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED AND STAY FRIENDS AFTER MY CONFESSION


CHRISTMAS
!!!
THEN...
WHAM
NONE CA
OPPOSE
THAT'S IT..!!!
LET'S SAY, UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
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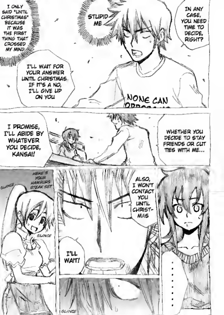
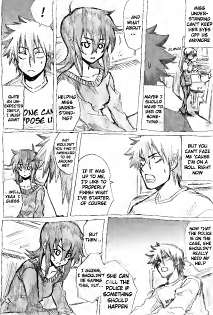
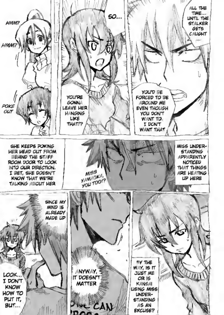
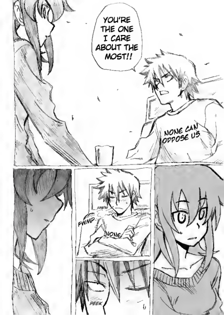
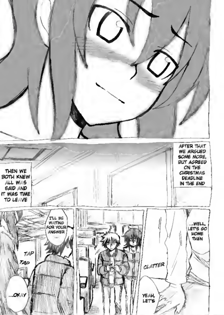
........HUH?

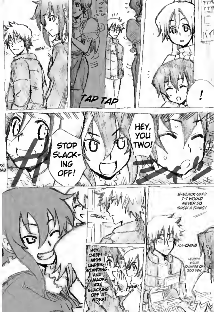

IN ANY CASE, YOU NEED TIME TO DECIDE, RIGHT?
STUPID ME
I ONLY SAID "UNTIL CHRISTMAS" BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST THING THAT CROSSED MY MIND
I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR ANSWER UNTIL CHRISTMAS IF IT'S A NO, I'LL GIVE UP ON YOU
NONE CAN
WHETHER YOU DECIDE TO STAY FRIENDS OR CUT TIES WITH ME...
I PROMISE, I'LL ABIDE BY WHATEVER YOU DECIDE, KANSAI!
......
ALSO, I WON'T CONTACT YOU UNTIL CHRIST-MAS
I'LL WAIT!
GLANCE
HERE'S YOUR HAMBURG STEAK SET
GLANCE
GLANCE

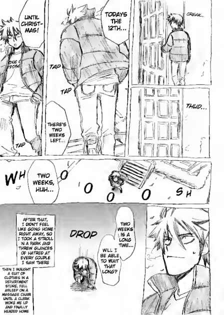

MISS UNDERSTANDING CAN'T KEEP HER EYES OFF US ANYMORE
GLANCE
GLANCE
MAYBE I SHOULD WAVE TO HER OR SOMETHING
AND WHAT ABOUT ...
HELPING MISS UNDERSTANDING?
!
QUITE AN UNEXPECTED REPLY, I MUST ADMIT
ONE CAN
POSE U
BUT YOU CAN'T FAZE ME 'CAUSE I'M ON A ROLL RIGHT NOW
IF IT WAS UP TO ME, I'D LIKE TO PROPERLY FINISH WHAT I'VE STARTED, OF COURSE
BUT WOULDN'T YOU FIND IT AWKWARD TO BE AROUND ME?
WELL, YEAH I GUESS
NOW THAT THE POLICE IS ON THE CASE, SHE SHOULDN'T REALLY NEED MY HELP
NOM
SHE CAN CALL THE POLICE IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN
I GUESS, I SHOULDN'T BE SAYING THIS, BUT...
BUT THEN ..

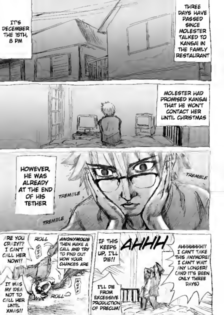

ALL THE TIME... UNTIL THE STALKER GETS CAUGHT
YOU'D BE FORCED TO BE AROUND ME EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T WANT TO. I DON'T WANT THAT
SO...
YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE HER HANGING LIKE THAT!?
HMM?
HMM?
POKE OUT
MISS UNDER-STANDING APPARENTLY NOTICED THAT THINGS ARE HEATING UP HERE
MISS YAMAOKA, YOU TOO!?
SHE KEEPS POKING HER HEAD OUT FROM BEHIND THE STAFF ROOM DOOR TO LOOK INTO OUR DIRECTION. I BET, SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HER
BY THE WAY, IS IT JUST ME OR IS KANSAI USING MISS UNDER-STANDING AS AN EXCUSE?
ANYWAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER
CAN
SINCE MY MIND IS ALREADY MADE UP
LOOK... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT IT, BUT...

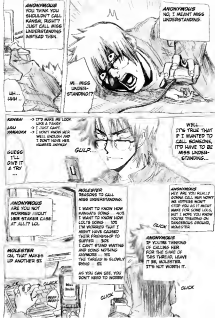

YOU'RE THE ONE I CARE ABOUT THE MOST!!
NONE CAN OPPOSE US
HMPH
FWMP
NONE
PEEK

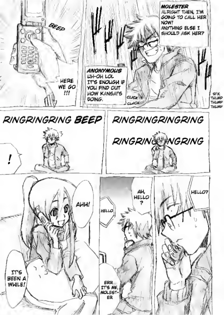

AFTER THAT WE ARGUED SOME MORE, BUT AGREED ON THE CHRISTMAS DEADLINE IN THE END
THEN WE BOTH KNEW ALL WAS SAID AND IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE
...WELL, LET'S GO HOME THEN
CLATTER
YEAH, LET'S
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER
TAP
TAP
...OKAY

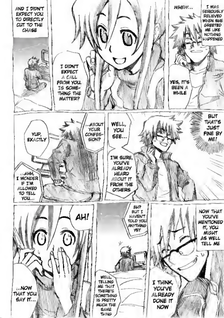

!
UH OH
TAP TAP
SIGH
HEY, YOU TWO!
STOP SLACKING OFF!
SFX GRAB
S-SLACK OFF? I-I WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING!
KA-CHING
HERE'S YOUR CHANGE OF 200 YEN
CREAK.
HEY, CHIEF! MISS UNDERSTANDING AND YAMAOKA ARE SLACKING OFF AT WORK!
WHA-!

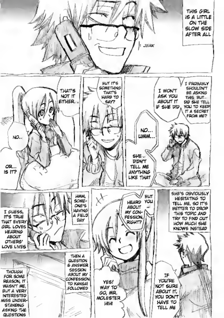

CREAK..
THUD...
TODAYS THE 12TH...
TAP
TAP
THERE'S TWO WEEKS LEFT...
UNTIL CHRIST-MAS!
ONE ... DOSE
TAP
TWO WEEKS, HUH...
WHOOOOOSH
TWO WEEKS IS A LONG TIME...
WILL I BE ABLE TO WAIT THAT LONG?
DROP
AFTER THAT, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE GOING HOME RIGHT AWAY, SO I TOOK A STROLL IN A PARK AND THREW GLANCES OF HATRED AT EVERY COUPLE I SAW THERE
THEN I BOUGHT A SUIT OF CLOTHES IN A DEPARTMENT STORE, FELL ASLEEP ON A MASSAGE CHAIR UNTIL A CLERK WOKE ME UP AND FINALLY HEADED HOME

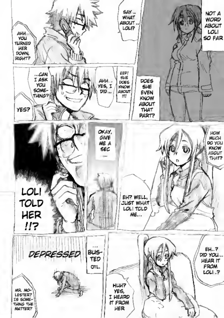

THREE DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE MOLESTER TALKED TO KANSAI IN THE FAMILY RESTAURANT
IT'S DECEMBER THE 15TH, 8 PM
MOLESTER HAD PROMISED KANSAI THAT HE WON'T CONTACT HER UNTIL CHRISTMAS
HOWEVER, HE WAS ALREADY AT THE END OF HIS TETHER
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
AHHHHHHH!! I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE! I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER! (AND IT'S BEEN ONLY THREE DAYS)
AHHH
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL DIE!!
I'LL DIE FROM EXCESSIVE PRODUCTION OF PRECUM!
ANONYMOUS THEN MAKE A CALL AND TRY TO FIND OUT HOW YOUR CHANCES ARE
ROLL
HUFF
ARE YOU CRAZY!? I CAN'T CALL HER NOW!!
HUFF
ROLL
IT WAS MY IDEA NOT TO CALL HER UNTIL XMAS!!

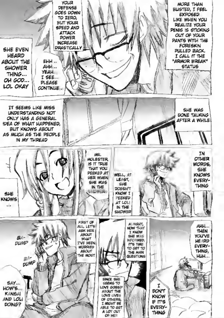

ANONYMOUS
YOU THINK YOU SHOULDN'T CALL KANSAI, RIGHT? JUST CALL MISS UNDERSTANDING INSTEAD THEN.
CLICK
CLACK
UH... UHH ..
ANONYMOUS
NO, I MEANT MISS UNDERSTANDING.
M
MI... MISS UNDER-STANDING!?
KANSAI -> IT'D MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A PANSY
LOLI -> I JUST CAN'T
YAMAOKA -> I DON'T KNOW HER WELL ENOUGH AND I DON'T HAVE HER NUMBER ANYWAY
GUESS I'LL GIVE IT A TRY ...
GULP...
WELL... IT'S TRUE THAT IF I WANTED TO CALL SOMEONE, IT'D HAVE TO BE MISS UNDER-STANDING...
ANONYMOUS
ARE YOU NOT WORRIED ABOUT HER STAKER CASE AT ALL!? LOL
MOLESTER
OH, THAT MAKES UP ANOTHER 5%
MOLESTER
REASONS TO CALL MISS UNDERSTANDING:
I WANT TO KNOW HOW KANSAI'S DOING ... 40%
I WANT TO KNOW HOW LOLI'S DOING ... 10%
I'M WORRIED THAT I MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THEIR FRIENDSHIP TO SUFFER ... 30%
I CAN'T STAND WAITING AND DOING NOTHING ANYMORE ... 15%
THE THREAD IS SLOWLY DYING ... 5%
AS YOU CAN SEE, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY
ANONYMOUS
HEY, ARE YOU REALLY GONNA CALL HER NOW? WE VIPPERS WON'T STOP YOU AS IT MIGHT MAKE FOR SOME LOLS, BUT I HOPE YOU KNOW YOU'RE TREADING ON DANGEROUS GROUND, MOLESTER
ANONYMOUS
IF YOU'RE THINKING OF CALLING HER FOR THE SAKE OF THIS THREAD, LEAVE IT BE, MOLESTER. IT'S NOT WORTH IT.
CLICK
CLACK
BEEP BEEP
Miss Unde
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

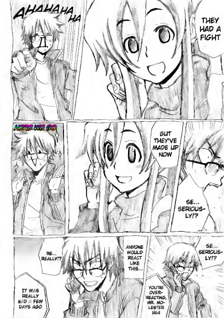

MOLESTER
ALRIGHT THEN, I'M GOING TO CALL HER NOW!
ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD ASK HER?
ANONYMOUS
UH-OH LOL
IT'S ENOUGH IF YOU FIND OUT HOW KANSAI'S DOING.
CLICK
CLACK
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP
BEEP
HERE WE GO !!!
RINGRINGRINGRING
RINGRINGRINGRING
RINGRINGRING BEEP
?
!
HELLO?
AH, HELLO ?
HELLO
ERR IT'S ME, MOLESTER
AHH!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

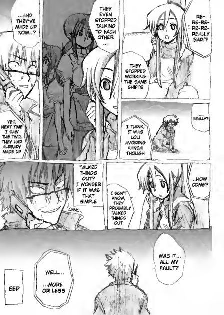

WHEW...
I WAS SERIOUSLY RELIEVED WHEN SHE GREETED ME LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
YES, IT'S BEEN A WHILE
I DIDN'T EXPECT A CALL FROM YOU. IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
AND I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO DIRECTLY CUT TO THE CHASE
BUT THAT'S JUST FINE BY ME!
WELL, YOU SEE...
I'M SURE, YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD ABOUT IT FROM THE OTHERS
...ABOUT YOUR CONFESSION?
YUP, EXACTLY
...AHH, I WONDER IF I'M ALLOWED TO TELL YOU...
NOW THAT YOU'VE MENTIONED IT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL TELL ME
I THINK, YOU'VE ALREADY DONE IT NOW
EH? BUT I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU ANYTHING YET
WELL, TELLING ME THAT THERE'S SOMETHING IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING
AH!
...NOW THAT YOU SAY IT...

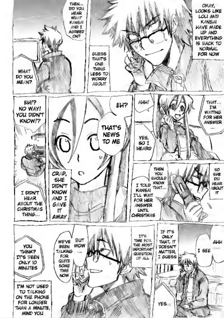

THIS GIRL IS A LITTLE ON THE SLOW SIDE AFTER ALL
JERK
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T BE ASKING THIS BUT... DID SHE TELL YOU TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM ME?
I WON'T ASK YOU ABOUT IT IF SHE DID
NO... UMM...
SHE . DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING LIKE THAT
BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S HARD TO SAY?
THAT'S NOT IT EITHER..
NO..
OR... IS IT?
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY HESITATING TO TELL ME, SO IT'S BETTER TO DROP THIS TOPIC AND TRY TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH SHE KNOWS INSTEAD
IF YOU'RE NOT SURE ABOUT IT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME
BUT YOU ..
HEARD ABOUT MY CONFESSION, RIGHT?
YES! WAY TO GO, MR. MOLESTER HIHI
HMM, SOMEONE'S HAVING A FIELD DAY
I GUESS, IT'S TRUE THAT EVERY GIRL LOVES HEARING ABOUT OTHERS' LOVE LIVES
THEN A QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION ABOUT MY CONFESSION TO KANSAI FOLLOWED
THOUGH FOR SOME REASON, IT WASN'T ME, BUT A VERY INTERESTED MISS UNDERSTANDING ASKING THE QUESTIONS

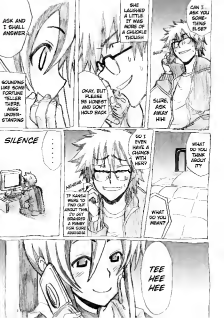

NOT A WORD ABOUT LOLI SO FAR
SAY.. WHAT ABOUT.. LOLI?
AHH YOU TURNED HER DOWN, RIGHT?
DOES SHE EVEN KNOW ABOUT THAT PART?
EEP! SHE DOES KNOW ABOUT IT!
AHH.. YES, I DID...
...CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
YES?
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
EH? WELL, JUST WHAT LOLI TOLD ME...
OKAY, GIVE ME A SEC ...
LOLI TOLD HER !!?
EH..? DID YOU... HEAR IT FROM LOLI..?
HUH? YES, I HEARD IT FROM HER
... BUSTED OTL.
DEPRESSED
MR. MOLESTER? IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

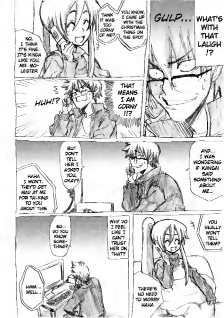

MORE THAN BUSTED, I FEEL EXPOSED LIKE WHEN YOU REALIZE YOUR PENIS IS STICKING OUT OF YOUR PANTS WITH THE FORESKIN PULLED BACK. I CALL IT THE "ARMOR BREAK" STATUS
YOUR DEFENSE GOES DOWN TO ZERO, BUT YOUR SPEED AND ATTACK POWER INCREASE DRASTICALLY
EHH.. AHH.. YEAH.. I SEE.. PLEASE CONTINUE..
SHE EVEN HEARD ABOUT THE SHOWER THING... OH GOD... LOL OKAY
SHE WAS DONE TALKING AFTER A WHILE
IT SEEMS LIKE MISS UNDERSTANDING NOT ONLY HAS A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT HAPPENED, BUT KNOWS ABOUT AS MUCH AS THE PEOPLE IN MY THREAD
IN OTHER WORDS, SHE KNOWS EVERYTHING
WELL, AT LEAST, SHE DOESN'T KNOW I PEEKED AT LOLI IN THE SHOWER
MR. MOLESTER, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU PEEKED AT HER WHEN SHE WAS IN THE SHOWER?
SHE KNOWS ...
AHH... THEN YOU'VE HEARD EVERYTHING, HUH...
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S EVERYTHING
ALRIGHT, NOW THAT I KNOW SHE WAS INFORMED, IT'S TIME TO GET TO THE MAIN QUESTIONS
SINCE SHE SEEMS TO LOVE GOSSIP ABOUT THE LOVE LIVES OF OTHERS, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A LOT OUT OF HER
FIRST OF ALL, LET'S ASK HER ABOUT WHAT I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THE MOST
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
SAY... HOW'S... KANSAI AND LOLI DOING?

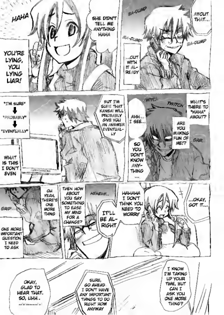

THEY HAD A FIGHT
AHAHAHA HA
SE... SERIOUSLY!?
BUT THEY'VE MADE UP NOW
HERE WE GO
SE... SERIOUSLY!?
YOU'RE OVERREACTING, MR. MOLESTER HIHI
ANYONE WOULD REACT LIKE THIS...
RE... REALLY!?
IT WAS REALLY BAD A FEW DAYS AGO

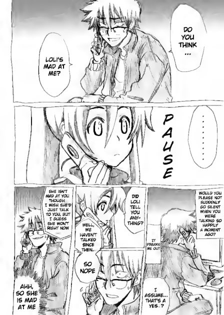

RE-RE-RE-RE-REALLY BAD!?
THEY STOPPED WORKING THE SAME SHIFTS
THEY EVEN STOPPED TALKING TO EACH OTHER ..
...AND THEY'VE MADE UP NOW..?
...REALLY?
I THINK, IT WAS LOLI AVOIDING KANSAI THOUGH
YES, NEXT TIME I SAW THE TWO, THEY HAD ALREADY MADE UP
..HOW COME?
I DON'T KNOW, THEY PROBABLY TALKED THINGS OUT
TALKED THINGS OUT? I WONDER IF IT WAS THAT SIMPLE
URK...
WAS IT... ALL MY FAULT?
WELL... ...MORE OR LESS
EEP

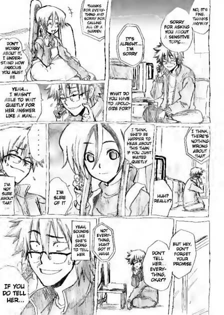

OKAY, LOOKS LIKE LOLI AND KANSAI HAVE MADE UP AND EVERYTHING IS BACK TO NORMAL FOR NOW
GUESS THAT'S ONE THING LESS TO WORRY ABOUT
THEN... DID YOU HEAR WHAT KANSAI AND I AGREED ON?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AHH!
THAT... I'M WAITING FOR HER ANSWER...
YES, SO I HEARD
SO SHE DID HEAR ABOUT IT
THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT...
I TOLD KANSAI I'LL WAIT FOR HER ANSWER UNTIL CHRISTMAS
EH?
THAT'S NEWS TO ME
CRAP, SHE DIDN'T KNOW AND I GAVE IT AWAY
EH!? NO WAY! YOU DIDN'T KNOW!?
I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS THING...
AHH I SEE
YES.
IF IT'S ONLY THAT, IT DOESN'T MATTER, I GUESS
IT'S TIME FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION OF ALL
BUT WOW...
WE'VE BEEN TALKING FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW
YOU THINK? IT'S BEEN ONLY 10 MINUTES
I'M NOT USED TO TALKING ON THE PHONE FOR LONGER THAN A MINUTE, MIND YOU

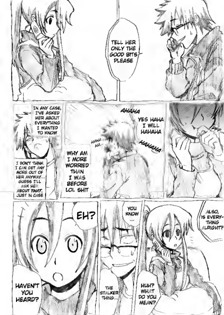

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING ELSE?
GULP
SURE, ASK AWAY HIHI
SHE LAUGHED A LITTLE IT WAS MORE OF A CHUCKLE THOUGH
OKAY, BUT PLEASE BE HONEST AND DON'T HOLD BACK
ASK AND I SHALL ANSWER
SOUNDING LIKE SOME FORTUNE TELLER THERE, MISS UNDERSTANDING
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DO I EVEN HAVE A CHANCE WITH HER?
HEHEHE
IF KANSAI WERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS, I'D GET BRANDED A PANSY FOR SURE AHAHAHA
SILENCE
......
TEE HEE HEE


YOU KNOW, I CAME UP WITH THE CHRISTMAS THING ON THE SPOT
THINK IT WAS TOO CORNY OF ME?
NO, I THINK IT'S FINE. IT'S KINDA LIKE YOU, MR. MOLESTER
GULP...
WHAT'S WITH THAT LAUGH !?
HUH!?
THAT MEANS I AM CORNY !!?
AND... I WAS WONDERING IF KANSAI SAID SOMETHING ABOUT ME..
BUT DON'T TELL HER I ASKED YOU, OKAY?
HAHA I WON'T. THEY'D GET MAD AT ME FOR TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THIS
SO... DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
HMM... WELL...
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I CAN'T TRUST HER ON THAT?
YOU REALLY WON'T TELL THEM?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY HAHA

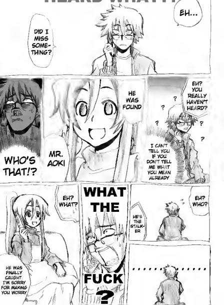

ABOUT THAT...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
...OUT WITH IT ALREADY
SHE DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTHING HAHA
HAHA
YOU'RE LYING, YOU LYING LIAR!
WHAT'S THERE TO "HAHA" ABOUT?
TWITCH
TWITCH
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME!?
GRR..
AHH... I SEE...
SO YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ...
BUT I'M SURE THAT KANSAI WILL PROBABLY GIVE YOU AN ANSWER EVENTUALLY
"I'M SURE" ↓ "PROBABLY" ↓ "EVENTUALLY"
WHAT IS THIS I DON'T EVEN
...OKAY, GOT IT...
HAHAHA I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO WORRY
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT
HEHEHE..
THEN HOW ABOUT YOU SAY SOMETHING TO EASE MY MIND FOR A CHANGE?
OH YEAH, THERE'S ONE MORE THING
GRIP...
ONE MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION I NEED TO ASK
I KNOW I'M TAKING UP YOUR TIME, BUT CAN I ASK YOU ONE MORE THING?
SURE, GO AHEAD I DON'T HAVE ANY IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO RIGHT HOW ANYWAY
OKAY, GLAD TO HEAR THAT. SO, UHH.. ....


DO YOU THINK ...
LOLI'S MAD AT ME?
PAUSE
......
WOULD YOU PLEASE NOT SUDDENLY GO SILENT WHEN YOU WERE TALKING SO HAPPILY A MOMENT AGO?
IT FREAKS ME OUT
I ASSUME... THAT'S A YES..?
DID LOLI TELL YOU ANY-THING?
WELL, WE HAVEN'T TALKED SINCE THEN.
SO NOPE
SHE ISN'T MAD AT YOU THOUGH I WISH SHE'D JUST TALK TO YOU, BUT I GUESS SHE WON'T RIGHT NOW
AHH, SO SHE IS MAD AT ME


No, it's fine. Thanks anyway
Sorry for asking you about a sensitive topic...
It's alright... I'm sorry
Thanks for everything and sorry for calling all of a sudden
Don't worry about it, I understand how anxious you must be
What do you have to apologize for?
Yeah... I wasn't able to wait quietly for her answer like a man...
I think, there's nothing wrong about that
Huh? Really?
I think, she'd be happier to hear about this than if you just waited quietly
I'm sure of it
. . . . .
I'm not sure about that
But hey, don't forget your promise
Don't tell her... everything, okay?
Not everything, huh? Got it haha
Yeah, sounds like she's going to tell her
If you do tell her...


TELL HER ONLY THE GOOD BITS PLEASE
PFF...
AHAHA
YES HAHA I WILL HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA HA
WHY AM I MORE WORRIED THAN I WAS BEFORE LOL SHIT
IN ANY CASE, I'VE ASKED HER ABOUT EVERYTHING I WANTED TO KNOW
I DON'T THINK I CAN GET ANY MORE OUT OF HER ANYWAY... GUESS I'LL ASK HER ABOUT *THAT*, JUST IN CASE
ALSO, IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU KNOW ...
THE STALKER THING...
EH?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?

HEARD WHAT??


EH...
DID I MISS SOME-THING?
EH? YOU REALLY HAVEN'T HEARD?
I CAN'T TELL YOU IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU MEAN ALREADY
HE WAS FOUND
MR. AOKI
WHO'S THAT!?
EH? WHO?
HE'S THE STALK-ER
EH? WHAT?
HE WAS FINALLY CAUGHT I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
WHAT THE FUCK ?
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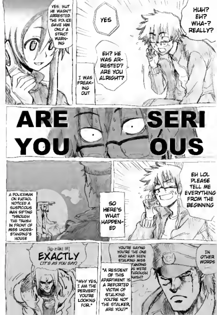
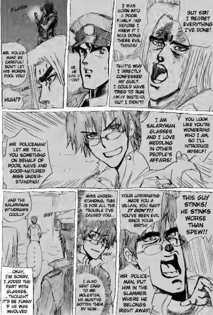
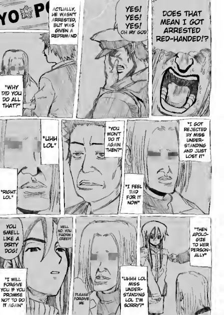
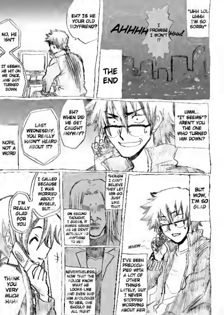
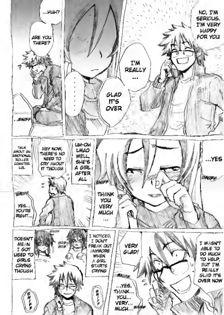
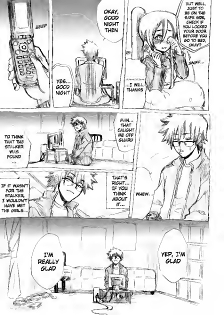

HUH? EH? WHA-? REALLY?
YES
EH? HE WAS ARRESTED? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I WAS FREAKING OUT
YES, BUT HE WASN'T ARRESTED. THE POLICE GAVE HIM ONLY A STRICT WARNING
ARE YOU SERIOUS
EH LOL PLEASE TELL ME EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING
SO HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED
A POLICEMAN ON PATROL NOTICED A SUSPICIOUS MAN SIFTING THROUGH THE TRASH IN FRONT OF MISS UNDERSTANDING'S HOUSE
IN OTHER WORDS
"A RESIDENT OF THIS APARTMENT IS A REPORTED VICTIM OF STALKING. YOU'RE NOT THE STALKER, ARE YOU?"
YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN STALKING MISS TANDING S WERE THROUGH RASH?
"WHY YES, I AM THE PERVERT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR."
[ig-zäkt lē] EXACTLY (IT'S AS YOU SAY)

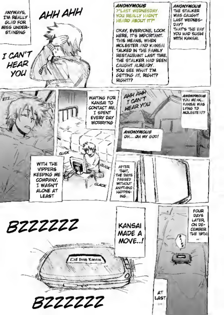

BUT SIR! I REGRET EVERYTHING I'VE DONE!
I WAS BORN INTO A POOR FAMILY AND BEFORE I KNEW IT I WAS DOING THESE EVIL THINGS!
THAT'S WHY I DIRECTLY CONFESSED MY GUILT. I COULD HAVE TRIED TO RUN AWAY INSTEAD, BUT I DIDN'T!
HE... HE HAS A POINT
FLASH
MR. POLICEMAN! BE CAREFUL! DON'T LET HIS WORDS FOOL YOU!
LIRK
HUH!?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE WONDERING WHO I AM, SO I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF!
I AM SALARYMAN GLASSES AND I LOVE MEDDLING IN OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS!
MR POLICEMAN! LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ON BEHALF OF POOR, NAIVE AND GOOD-NATURED MISS UNDERSTANDING!
THIS GUY STINKS! HE STINKS WORSE THAN SPEW!!
YOUR UPBRINGING MADE YOU A VILLAIN, YOU SAY? IT DIDN'T!! YOU'VE BEEN EVIL SINCE YOUR BIRTH!
MR POLICEMAN, PUT HIM IN THE SLAMMER WHERE HE BELONGS RIGHT AWAY!
MISS UNDERSTANDING, THIS IS FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED YOU.
HEH
I ALSO SENT CRAB TO MR MOLESTER, HE MUST'VE GOTTEN THEM BY NOW.
AND THE SALARYMAN WITHDRAWS COOLLY
SST
...OKAY, I'M SORRY, I ADDED THE PART WITH GLASSES. ..THOUGHT IT'D BE FUNNY IF HE WAS INVOLVED

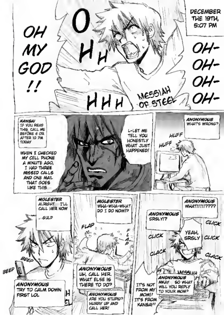

DOES THAT MEAN I GOT ARRESTED RED-HANDED!?
YES! YES! YES! OH MY GOD
ACTUALLY, HE WASN'T ARRESTED, BUT WAS GIVEN A REPRIMAND
"WHY DID YOU DO ALL THAT?"
"I GOT REJECTED BY MISS UNDER-STANDING AND JUST LOST IT"
"I FEEL BAD FOR IT NOW"
"YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN THEN?"
"UHHH LOL"
"RIGHT. LOL"
"THEN APOLO-GIZE TO HER PERSON-ALLY"
"UHHH LOL MISS UNDER-STANDING LOL I'M SORRY?"
PLEASE FORGIVE ME
HELL NO YOU FUCKIN CREEP!
YOU SMELL LIKE A DIRTY DOG!
"I WILL FORGIVE YOU IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO DO IT AGAIN"

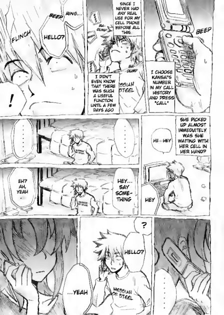

EH? IS HE YOUR OLD BOYFRIEND?
NO, HE ISN'T
IT SEEMS, HE HIT ON ME ONCE, AND GOT TURNED DOWN
AHHHH
I PROMISE I WON'T !!
HHH!
"UHH LOL UHHH I'M SO SORRY"
THE END
EH? WHEN DID HE GET CAUGHT ANYWAY?
LAST WEDNESDAY... YOU REALLY HADN'T HEARD ABOUT IT?
NOPE, NOT A WORD
UMM... "IT SEEMS"? AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO TURNED HIM DOWN?
I CALLED BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT MYSELF, BUT...
I'M REALLY GLAD FOR YOU
THANK YOU VERY MUCH HAHA
THOUGH I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY LET HIM GO JUST LIKE THAT
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I GUESS, IT MAKES SENSE AS HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY DO ANYTHING TO HER
NEVERTHELESS, NOW THAT THE POLICE KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE AND EVEN HAD HIM APOLOGIZE TO HER, SHE SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT
BUT WOW, I'M SO GLAD
WHEW...
I'VE BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH A LOT OF OTHER THINGS LATELY, BUT I NEVER STOPPED WORRYING ABOUT HER

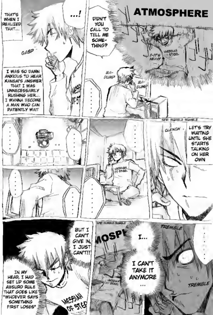

NO, I'M SERIOUS. I'M VERY HAPPY FOR YOU
I'M REALLY ...
GLAD IT'S OVER
. . . . . .
...HUH?
ARE YOU THERE?
?
...SNIFF
...YES
SNIFF
THANK YOU VERY MUCH ...
SNIFF
UH-OH LMAO WELL, SHE'S A GIRL AFTER ALL
HEY NOW, THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY ABOUT IT THOUGH
TALK ABOUT AN EMOTIONAL ROLLER COASTER LOL
SNIFF
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT...
I WASN'T ABLE TO DO MUCH TO HELP, BUT I'M REALLY GLAD IT'S OVER NOW
VERY GLAD!
SNIFF
...YES. THANK... YOU... VERY... MUCH...
SNIFF
I NOTICED, I DON'T FREAK OUT ANYMORE WHEN A GIRL STARTS CRYING
SNIFF
SOB SOB
DOESN'T MEAN I GOT USED TO GIRLS CRYING THOUGH
SNIFF
SNIFF

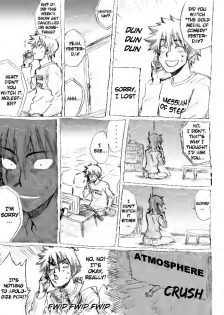

BUT WELL, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, CHECK IF YOU LOCKED YOUR DOOR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED, OKAY?
SNIFF...
...I WILL... THANKS
OKAY, GOOD NIGHT THEN
YES... GOOD NIGHT
BEEP
WHEW..
MAN... THAT CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD...
TO THINK THAT THE STALKER WAS FOUND ...
THAT'S RIGHT... IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE STALKER, I WOULDN'T HAVE MET THE GIRLS...
YEP, I'M GLAD
I'M REALLY GLAD

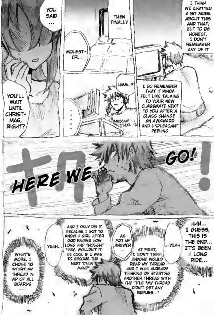

ANONYMOUS
THE STALKER WAS CAUGHT LAST WEDNESDAY? THAT'S THE DAY YOU HAD SUSHI WITH KANSAI
ANONYMOUS
>"LAST WEDNESDAY. YOU REALLY HADN'T HEARD ABOUT IT?"
OKAY, EVERYONE, LOOK HERE, IT'S IMPORTANT. THIS MEANS, WHEN MOLESTER AND KANSAI TALKED IN THE FAMILY RESTAURANT LAST TIME, THE STALKER HAD BEEN CAUGHT ALREADY. YOU SEE WHAT I'M GETTING AT, RIGHT? RIGHT!?
AHH AHH
I CAN'T HEAR YOU
ANYWAYS, I'M REALLY GLAD FOR MISS UNDERSTANDING
ANONYMOUS
YOU MEAN... KANSAI WAS LYING TO MOLESTER!?
AHH AHH I CAN'T HEAR YOU
ANONYMOUS
OH... OH MY GOD!
WAITING FOR KANSAI TO CONTACT ME, I SPENT EVERY DAY WORRYING
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
WITH THE VIPPERS KEEPING ME COMPANY, I WASN'T ALONE AT LEAST
ZZZ...
AFTER THAT, THE DAYS PASSED WITHOUT ANYTHING HAPPENING
FOUR DAYS LATER, ON DECEMBER THE 19TH ..
BLINK
AT LAST ..
KANSAI MADE A MOVE..!
BZZZZZZ
Call from Kansai
BZZZZZZ

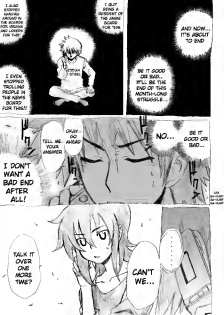

DECEMBER THE 19TH, 5:07 PM
OH- OH- OH- OH-
OHHHHHH
OH MY GOD !!
MESSIAH OF STEEL
ANONYMOUS WHAT'S WRONG?
HUFF HUFF
L-LET ME TELL YOU HONESTLY WHAT JUST HAPPENED!
KANSAI: IF YOU READ THIS CALL ME BEFORE 6 OR AFTER 10 PM TODAY
WHEN I CHECKED MY CELL PHONE A MINUTE AGO, I HAD THREE MISSED CALLS AND ONE MAIL THAT GOES LIKE THIS
ANONYMOUS WHAT!!!!!????
ANONYMOUS SRSLY!?
CLICK
YEAH, SRSLY
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
CLACK
ANONYMOUS MKAY SO WHAT WILL YOU REPLY TO YOUR MOM?
IT'S NOT FROM MY MOM!! IT'S FROM KANSAI!!
MESSIAH
MOLESTER WHA-WHA-WHAT DO I DO NOW!?
FLAP
FLAP
ANONYMOUS UH, CALL HER. WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?
ANONYMOUS ARE YOU STUPID? HURRY UP AND CALL HER!
MOLESTER ALRIGHT. I'LL CALL HER NOW
...GULP
BEEP
BEEP
ANONYMOUS TRY TO CALM DOWN FIRST LOL

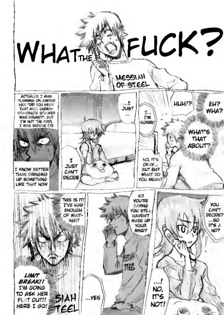

BEEP
I CHOOSE KANSAI'S NUMBER IN MY CALL HISTORY AND PRESS "CALL"
SINCE I NEVER HAD ANY REAL USE FOR MY CELL PHONE BEFORE ALL THIS
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE WAS SUCH A USEFUL FUNCTION UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO
MESSIAH OF STEEL
BEEP
RING...
FLINCH
HELLO?
!
SHE PICKED UP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WAS SHE WAITING WITH HER CELL IN HER HAND?
HE- HEY
HEY
. . . .
. . . .
MESSIAH OF STEEL
HEY... SAY SOME-THING
EH? AH, YEAH
MESSIAH OF STEEL
?
HELLO?
. . . .
...YEAH
MESSIAH OF STEEL

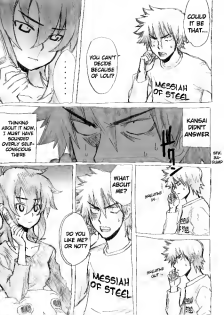

ATMOSPHERE
I-IT'S HEAVY
MESSIAH OF STEEL
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
DIDN'T YOU CALL TO TELL ME SOME-THING?
…!
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THAT…
GASP
I WAS SO DAMN ANXIOUS TO HEAR KANSAI'S ANSWER THAT I WAS UNNECESSARILY RUSHING HER… I WANNA BECOME A MAN WHO CAN PATIENTLY WAIT
MESSIAH OF ST
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
LET'S TRY WAITING UNTIL SHE STARTS TALKING ON HER OWN
CLENCH
MESSIAH OF STEEL
TREMBLE
I…
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE …
TREMBLE
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
MOSPH
MESSIAH OF STEEL
BUT I CAN'T GIVE IN, I JUST CAN'T!!
IN MY HEAD, I HAD SET UP SOME ABSURD RULE THAT GOES LIKE "WHOEVER SAYS SOMETHING FIRST LOSES"
MESSIAH OF STEEL

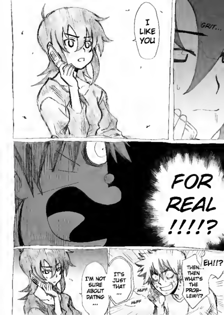

DID YOU WATCH "THE GOLD MEDAL OF COMEDY" YESTERDAY?
DUN DUN DUN
SORRY, I LOST
MESSIAH OF STE
YESTERDAY?
YEAH, YESTERDAY
AHH...
EH? OR DID THIS WEEK'S SHOW GET CANCELLED OR SOMETHING?
HUH? DIDN'T YOU WATCH IT, MOLESTER?
NO, I DIDN'T. THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT I'D ASK YOU...
SORRY ...
I DIDN'T WATCH IT EITHER ...
......
I SEE...
I'M SORRY ...
ATMOSPHERE
CRUSH
NO, NO! IT'S OKAY, REALLY!
IT'S NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR!!
FWIP FWIP FWIP

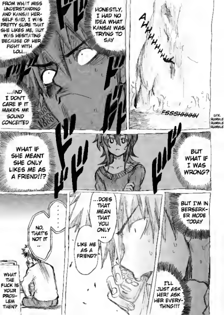

I THINK WE CHATTED A BIT MORE ABOUT THIS AND THAT, BUT TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT
THEN FINALLY ...
MOLESTER...
HMM...?
I DO REMEMBER THAT IT KINDA FELT LIKE TALKING TO YOUR NEW CLASSMATE NEXT TO YOU AFTER A CLASS CHANGE AN AWKWARD AND UNPLEASANT FEELING
MESSIAH STEEL
......
YOU SAID ...
YOU'LL WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS, RIGHT?
HERE WE GO!
AHH... I GUESS, THIS IS THE END... IT'S BEEN A LONG RIDE...
...YEAH
AS FOR MY ANSWER ...
AT FIRST, I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD READ MY THREAD AND I WAS ALREADY THINKING OF STARTING ANOTHER THREAD WITH THE TITLE "MY THREAD DIDN'T GET ANY REPLIES..."
AND I ONLY DID IT BECAUSE I GOT TO KNOW A GIRL AFTER GOD KNOWS HOW LONG AND THOUGHT "HEY, WOULDN'T IT BE COOL IF I WAS TO BECOME THE NEXT TRAIN MAN?"
YEAH...
WHAT'S MORE, I CHOSE TO START MY THREAD IN VIP OF ALL BOARDS ...

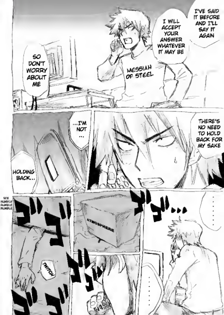

AND NOW... IT'S ABOUT TO END
BE IT GOOD OR BAD.. IT'LL BE THE END OF THIS MONTH-LONG STRUGGLE .
I QUIT BEING A RESIDENT OF THE ANIME BOARD FOR THIS
I ALSO STOPPED HANGING AROUND IN THE BOARDS FOR VIRGINS AND LOSERS FOR THIS!
ESSIAH STEEL
I EVEN STOPPED TROLLING PEOPLE IN THE NEWS BOARD FOR THIS!!
SFX BA-DUMP BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
BE IT GOOD OR BAD...
NO...
OKAY GO AHEAD
TELL ME YOUR ANSWER
I DON'T WANT A BAD END AFTER ALL!
.....
CAN'T WE...
TALK IT OVER ONE MORE TIME?

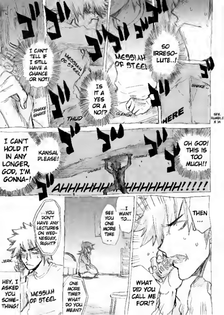

WHAT THE FUCK?
MESSIAH OF STEEL
EH? WHA?
HUH!?
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
I... I'M SORRY
NO, IT'S OKAY... BUT EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...I JUST ...
I JUST CAN'T DECIDE
ACTUALLY, I WAS PLANNING ON ASKING HER "DID YOU HEAR THAT MISS UNDERSTANDING'S STALKER WAS FOUND?", BUT I'M NOT THE FOOL I WAS BEFORE (?)
I KNOW BETTER THAN BRINGING UP SOMETHING LIKE THAT NOW
YOU CAN'T DECIDE? ...SO IT'S A NO?
...! NO, IT'S NOT!
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU STILL HAVEN'T MADE UP YOUR MIND?
...YES
ESSIAH STEEL
THIS IS IT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF WAITING!!
LIMIT BREAK!! I'M GOING TO ASK HER FLAT OUT!! HERE I GO!
SIAH TEEL

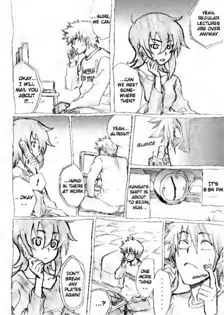

COULD IT BE THAT...
YOU CAN'T DECIDE BECAUSE OF LOLI?
MESSIAH OF STEEL
......
KANSAI DIDN'T ANSWER
SFX. BA-DUMP
THINKING ABOUT IT NOW, I MUST HAVE SOUNDED OVERLY SELF-CONSCIOUS THERE
BREATHE IN
MESSIAH OF STEEL
BREATHE OUT
MESSIAH OF STEEL
WHAT ABOUT ME?
DO YOU LIKE ME? OR NOT?
MESSIAH OF STEEL

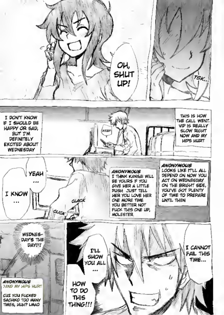

GRIT...
I LIKE YOU
FOR REAL !!!!?
EH!!?
THEN... THEN WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM!?
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S JUST THAT ...
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT DATING ...

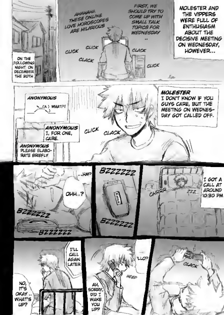

AHHHHHHH
FSSSHHHHHH
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
HONESTLY, I HAD NO IDEA WHAT KANSAI WAS TRYING TO SAY
FROM WHAT MISS UNDERSTANDING AND KANSAI HERSELF SAID, I WAS PRETTY SURE THAT SHE LIKES ME, BUT WAS HESITATING BECAUSE OF HER FIGHT WITH LOLI...
...AND I DON'T CARE IF IT MAKES ME SOUND CONCEITED
BUT WHAT IF I WAS WRONG?
WHAT IF SHE MEANT SHE ONLY LIKES ME AS A FRIEND!!?
BUT I'M IN BERSERKER MODE TODAY
I'LL JUST ASK HER! ASK HER EVERYTHING!!!
...DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU ONLY ...
LIKE ME AS A FRIEND?
......
NO, THAT'S NOT IT ..
WHAT THE FUCK IS YOUR PROBLEM THEN?

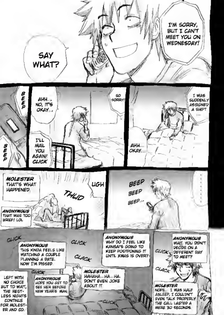

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN
I WILL ACCEPT YOUR ANSWER WHATEVER IT MAY BE
MESSIAH OF STEEL
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK FOR MY SAKE
...I'M NOT ...
HOLDING BACK...
......
ATMOSPHERE
SFX RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
TWITCH

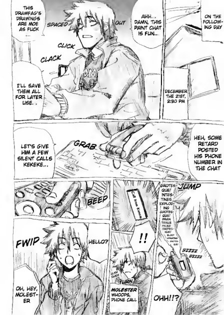

SFX. RUMBLE x 14
SO IRRESOLUTE..!
MESSIAH OF STEEL
SHAKE..
HERE
IS IT A YES OR A NO!?
CLENCH
THUD
MESSIAH OF STEEL
I CAN'T TELL IF I STILL HAVE A CHANCE OR NOT!
SHAKE SHAKE
OH GOD! THIS IS TOO MUCH!!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
KANSAI, PLEASE!
I CAN'T HOLD IT IN ANY LONGER, GOD, I'M GONNA-!
AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!
THEN...
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME FOR!?
...I WANT TO...
SEE YOU ONE MORE TIME..
ONE MORE TIME? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LECTURES ON WEDNESDAY, RIGHT?
JERK
HEY, I ASKED YOU SOMETHING!
MESSIAH OF STEEL

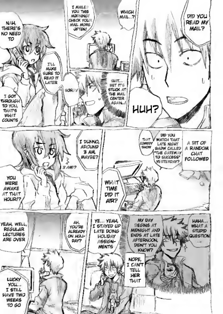

YEAH, REGULAR LECTURES ARE OVER ANYWAY
...CAN WE MEET SOMEWHERE THEN?
SURE, WE CAN
OKAY... I WILL MAIL YOU ABOUT IT..
IT'S 5 54 PM
KANSAI'S SHIFT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN, HUH..
GLANCE
YEAH... ALRIGHT
...HANG IN THERE AT WORK
!
.. OKAY ..
SCRUTCH
ONE MORE THING ...
...?
DON'T BREAK ANY PLATES AGAIN!

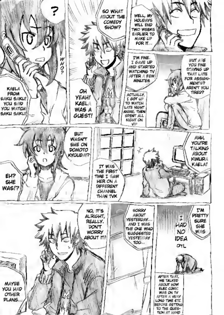

TSK...
OH, SHUT UP!
THIS IS HOW THE CALL WENT VIP IS REALLY SLOW RIGHT NOW AND MY HIPS HURT
BEEP
I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD BE HAPPY OR SAD, BUT I'M DEFINITELY EXCITED ABOUT WEDNESDAY
ANONYMOUS LOOKS LIKE IT'LL ALL DEPEND ON HOW YOU ACT ON WEDNESDAY ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME TO PREPARE UNTIL THEN
ANONYMOUS I THINK KANSAI WILL BE YOURS IF YOU GIVE HER A LITTLE PUSH. JUST TELL HER YOU LOVE HER ONE MORE TIME YOU BETTER NOT FUCK THIS ONE UP, MOLESTER
CLACK
CLICK
YEAH ...
I KNOW ...
I CANNOT FAIL THIS TIME...
I'LL SHOW YOU ALL ...
HOW TO DO THIS THING!!!
WEDNES-DAY'S THE DAY!!!
ANONYMOUS >AND MY HIPS HURT CUZ YOU FUCKED SACHIKO TOO MANY TIMES, HUH? LMAO

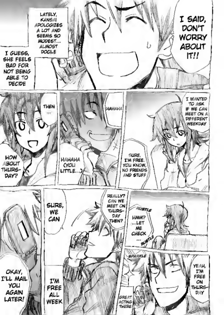

MOLESTER AND THE VIPPERS WERE FULL OF ENTHUSIASM ABOUT THE DECISIVE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, HOWEVER...
FIRST, WE SHOULD TRY TO COME UP WITH SMALL TALK TOPICS FOR WEDNESDAY
..
AHAHAHA THESE ONLINE LOVE HOROSCOPES ARE HILARIOUS
CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
CLACK
ON THE FOLLOWING NIGHT ON DECEMBER THE 20TH
MOLESTER I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GUYS CARE, BUT THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY GOT CALLED OFF.
CLICK
CLACK
ANONYMOUS (A) WHAT!?
ANONYMOUS I, FOR ONE, CARE.
ANONYMOUS PLEASE ELABORATE BRIEFLY
I GOT A CALL AT AROUND 10:30 PM
CHRRR
ZZZ
BZZZZZZ
BZZZZZZ
..HM?
OHH..?
BZZZZZZ
BZZZZZZ
CLACK
'LLO?
BEEP
AH, SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
I'LL CALL AGAIN LATER
NO, IT'S OKAY .. WHAT'S UP?

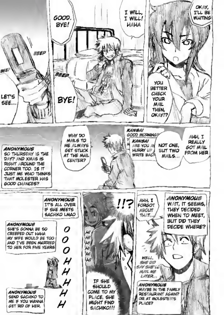

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T MEET YOU ON WEDNESDAY!
SAY WHAT?
I WAS SUDDENLY ASSIGNED A SHIFT
AHH... OKAY
SO SORRY!
AHH... NO, IT'S OKAY...
I'LL MAIL YOU AGAIN! CLICK
BEEP
BEEP
......
BEEP BEEP BEEP...
UGH
THUD
MOLESTER THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
ANONYMOUS THAT WAS TOO BRIEF! LOL
ANONYMOUS WAIT, YOU DIDN'T DECIDE ON A DIFFERENT DAY TO MEET?
CLICK
CLACK
MOLESTER NOPE... I WAS HALF ASLEEP, I COULDN'T EVEN TALK PROPERLY. THE CALL LASTED A MERE 30 SECONDS.
ANONYMOUS WHY DO I FEEL LIKE KANSAI'S GOING TO KEEP POSTPONING IT UNTIL XMAS IS OVER?
CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
ANONYMOUS THIS KINDA FEELS LIKE WATCHING A COUPLE PLANNING A DATE. NOW I'M PISSED
MOLESTER HAHAHA... HA... HA. DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT IT
CLICK
ANONYMOUS HOPE YOU GET TO SEE HER BEFORE NEW YEAR'S, MAN
CLICK
LEFT WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT, THE RESTLESS NIGHTS CONTINUE FOR MOLESTER AND CO.

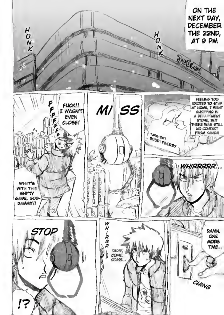

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY
DECEMBER THE 21ST, 2:30 PM
AHH... DAMN, THIS PAINT CHAT IS FUN..
OUT
SPACED
THIS DRAWFAG'S DRAWINGS ARE MOE AS FUCK
CLICK
CLACK
I'LL SAVE THEM ALL FOR LATER USE..
HEH, SOME RETARD POSTED HIS PHONE NUMBER IN THE CHAT
GRAB
LET'S GIVE HIM A FEW SILENT CALLS KEKEKE...
JUMP
GROTESQUE! INTESTINES EXPLODING GROTESQUE! BRAIN TISSUE FLIES GROTESQUE! BLOOD SPRAYING GROTESQUE!
BZZZZ BZZZZ
Call from Kenzan
BEEP
!!
CLICK CLACK
TURN
MOLESTER WHOOPS, PHONE CALL
OHH!!?
HELLO?
FWIP
OH, HEY, MOLESTER

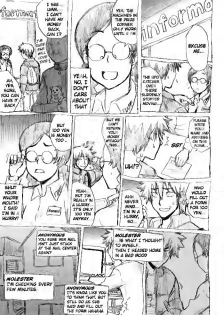

DID YOU READ MY MAIL?
HUH?
WHICH MAIL...?
I MAILED YOU THIS MORNING! CHECK YOUR MAIL MORE OFTEN!
SHIT... BET IT'S STUCK AT THE MAIL CENTER AGAIN...!
SORRY
I'LL MAKE SURE TO READ IT LATER
NAH, THERE'S NO NEED TO
I GOT THROUGH TO YOU, THAT'S WHAT COUNTS
A BIT OF A RANDOM CHAT FOLLOWED
DID YOU WATCH THAT LATE NIGHT SHOW CALLED "THE GATEWAY TO SUCCESS" YESTERDAY?
THAT COMEDY SHOW
WHAT TIME DID IT AIR?
I DUNNO, AROUND 3 AM, MAYBE?
3 AM!?
YOU WERE AWAKE AT THAT HOUR!?
HAHA... WHAT A STUPID QUESTION...
MY DAY BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT AND ENDS AT LATE AFTERNOON, DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
NOPE, I CAN'T TELL HER THAT
YE... YEAH, I STAYED UP LATE DOING HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS
AH, YOU'RE ALREADY ON HOLIDAY?
YEAH, WELL, REGULAR LECTURES ARE OVER
LUCKY YOU... I STILL HAVE TWO WEEKS TO GO


WELL, MY HOLIDAYS WILL END TWO WEEKS EARLIER TO MAKE UP FOR IT...
BUT ARE YOU FINE STAYING UP THAT LATE FOR ASSIGNMENTS!? AREN'T YOU TIRED?
I'M FINE. I GAVE UP AND STARTED WATCHING TV AFTER A FEW MINUTES
ACTUALLY, I GOT UP TO WATCH LATE NIGHT ANIME, THEN SPENT ALL NIGHT ON VIP
SO WHAT ABOUT THE COMEDY SHOW?
OH YEAH! KAELA WAS A GUEST!
?
WHO?
KAELA FROM SAKU SAKU!! YOU SAID YOU WATCH SAKU SAKU!
AHH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT KIMURA KAELA!
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW HER ON A DIFFERENT CHANNEL THAN TVK
BUT WASN'T SHE ON DOMOTO KYOUDAI!?
EH? SHE WAS!?
I'M PRETTY SURE SHE WAS
I HAD NO IDEA
OTL
AFTER THAT, WE TALKED ABOUT HOW ELEC COMIC WAS ON TV AFTER A VERY LONG TIME ETC BEFORE GETTING TO THE QUESTION AT HAND
SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY... AND I WAS THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED YESTERDAY TOO...
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT, REALLY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
MAYBE YOU HAD OTHER PLANS...


I SAID, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!
LATELY, KANSAI APOLOGIZES A LOT AND SEEMS SO MODEST... ALMOST DOCILE
I GUESS, SHE FEELS BAD FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO DECIDE
I WANTED TO ASK IF WE CAN MEET ON A DIFFERENT WEEKDAY
SURE. I'M FREE. YOU KNOW, NO FRIENDS AND STUFF
HAHAHA
HAHAHA (YOU LITTLE...)
THEN ...
HOW ABOUT THURS-DAY?
RUSTLE
HMM? ...LET ME CHECK ...
RUSTLE
REALLY? CAN WE MEET ON THURS-DAY THEN?
SURE, WE CAN
SPARKLE
YEAH, I'M FREE ON THURS-DAY
GREAT ACTING THERE
I'M FREE ALL WEEK
OKAY, I'LL MAIL YOU AGAIN LATER!


OKAY, I'LL BE WAITING
YOU BETTER CHECK YOUR MAIL THEN, OKAY!?
I WILL, I WILL! HAHA
GOOD. BYE!
BYE!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
LET'S SEE...
AHH, I REALLY GOT MAIL FROM HER
NOT ONE, BUT TWO MAILS...
KANSAI GOOD MORNING!
KANSAI ARE YOU A HURRY UP WRITE BAC
WHY DO MAILS TO ME ALWAYS GET STUCK AT THE MAIL CENTER?
ANONYMOUS SO THURSDAY IS THE DAY? AND XMAS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER TOO. IS IT JUST ME WHO THINKS THAT MOLESTER HAS GOOD CHANCES?
ANONYMOUS WAIT, IT SEEMS, THEY DECIDED WHEN TO MEET, BUT DID THEY DECIDE WHERE?
AHH, I FORGOT ABOUT THAT...
WELL, SHE DID SAY SHE'LL MAIL ME LATER...
ANONYMOUS MAYBE IN THE FAMILY RESTAURANT AGAIN? OR AT MOLESTER'S PLACE?
!!?
HI HI HI HI HI HI
IF SHE SHOULD COME TO MY PLACE, SHE MIGHT FIND SACHIKO!!!
ANONYMOUS IT'S ALL OVER IF SHE MEETS SACHIKO LMAO
OOOHHHHHH
ANONYMOUS SHE'S GONNA BE SO CREEPED OUT HAHA MY WIFE WOULD BE TOO AND I'VE BEEN MARRIED TO HER FOR FIVE YEARS
ANONYMOUS SEND SACHIKO TO ME IF YOU WANNA GET RID OF HER.


ON THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER THE 22ND, AT 9 PM
HONK
HONK
JUSCO
FEELING TOO EXCITED TO STAY AT HOME, I WENT SHOPPING IN A DEPARTMENT STORE, BUT THERE WAS STILL NO CONTACT FROM KANSAI
TAKE-OUT SUSHI FRENZY
WHIRRRRR...
MISS
FFFFFFF
FUCK!! I WASN'T EVEN CLOSE!
WHAT'S WITH THIS SHITTY GAME, GOD-DAMMIT!!
DAMN, ONE MORE TIME...
CHING
WHIRRR
OKAY, COME, COME...
STOP
!?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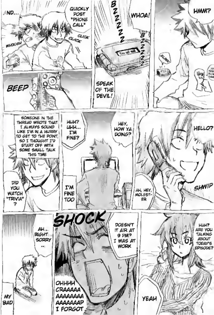
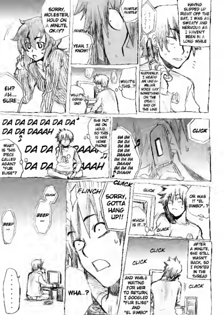
EXCUSE ME...
THE UFO CATCHER OVER THERE SUDDENLY STOPPED MOVING...
YES, THE MACHINES IN THE PRIZE CORNER ONLY WORK UNTIL 8 PM
YEAH, NO, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT
I SEE UMM, I CAN'T HAVE MY MONEY BACK, CAN I?
I'M SURE SHE WILL LOVE THIS
AH, YES, SURE, YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK
format
PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THIS FORM...
SST
UH!?
BUT WE CAN'T RETURN YOUR MONEY WITHOUT THIS...
BUT 100 YEN IS MONEY TOO.
WHO WOULD FILL OUT A FORM FOR 100 YEN
AHH NEVER MIND I'M IN A HURRY, SO
YEAH. BUT I'M REALLY IN A HURRY IT'S ONLY 100 YEN ANYWAY
SHUT YOUR WHORE MOUTH! I SAID I'M IN A HURRY!
Hanami
MOLESTER
IS WHAT I THOUGHT TO MYSELF. THEN I HEADED HOME IN A BAD MOOD
CLICK
CLACK
ANONYMOUS
YOU SURE HER MAIL ISN'T JUST STUCK AT THE MAIL CENTER AGAIN?
MOLESTER
I'M CHECKING EVERY FEW MINUTES
ANONYMOUS
IT'S KINDA LIKE YOU TO THINK THAT, BUT STILL DO AS SHE SAID AND FILL OUT THE FORM HAHAHA


HMM?
BLINK
BZZZZZZ
WHOA!
BZZZZZZ
You got mail
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
AND...
QUICKLY POST "PHONE CALL"
CLICK CLACK
WHOOSH
BEEP
HELLO?
SHWIP
AH, HEY, MOLEST-ER
HEY, HOW YA DOING?
HUH? UHH... I'M FINE?
I'M FINE TOO
SOMEONE IN THE THREAD WROTE THAT I ALWAYS SOUND LIKE I'M IN A HURRY TO GET TO THE POINT, SO I THOUGHT I'D START OFF WITH SOME SMALL TALK THIS TIME
DID YOU WATCH "TRIVIA"?
HUH? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT TODAY'S EPISODE?
YEAH
DOESN'T IT AIR AT 9 PM? I WAS AT WORK
SHOCK
OHHHH CRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAP I FORGOT
AH.. RIGHT SORRY ..
MY BAD


HAVING SLIPPED UP RIGHT OFF THE BAT, I WAS AS SWEATY AND NERVOUS AS I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A LONG WHILE
SUDDENLY, I HEARD AN UNFAMILIAR VOICE SAY SOMETHING ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
RUSTLE
YEAH, I KNOW!
WHAT'S THIS..?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SORRY, MOLESTER, HOLD ON A MINUTE, OKAY?
EH? AH... SURE
CLICK
DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DAAAH DA DA DA DAAAH DA DA DA DAAAH
SHE PUT ME ON HOLD SO THIS IS HER HOME PHONE
DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DAAAH
DA DA DAAAAH
DA DA DAAAAH
WHAT IS THIS PIECE CALLED AGAIN? "FUR ELISE"?
CLICK
OR WAS IT "EL BIMBO"..?
WHICH IS IT..?
CLACK
AFTER A MINUTE, SHE STILL WASN'T BACK, SO I POSTED IN THE THREAD
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
AND WHILE WAITING FOR HER TO RETURN, I GOOGLED "FUR ELISE" AND "EL BIMBO"
CLACK
FLINCH
SORRY, GOTTA HANG UP!!
WHA..?
CLICK
BEEP...
BEEP...
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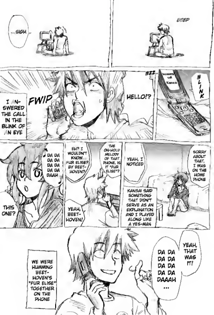
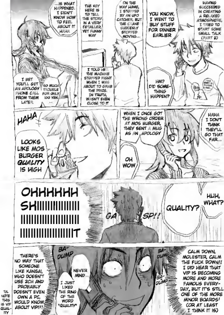
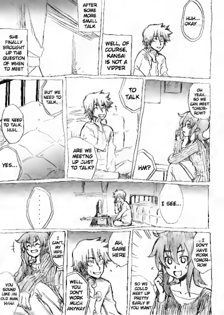
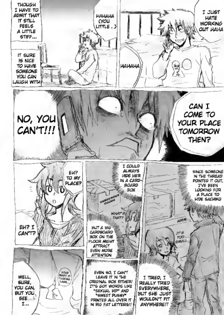
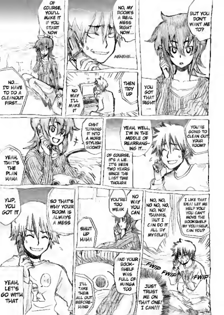
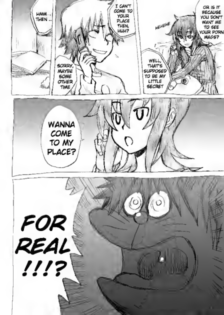

BEEP
...SIGH
BZZ
Incoming call Kansai
BLINK
HELLO!?
FWIP
I ANSWERED THE CALL IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
SORRY ABOUT THAT, I WAS ON THE HOME PHONE
YEAH, I NOTICED
KANSAI SAID SOMETHING THAT DIDN'T SERVE AS AN EXPLANATION AND I PLAYED ALONG LIKE A YES-MAN
THE ON-HOLD MELODY OF THAT PHONE, IS IT "FUR ELISE"?
EH? I WOULDN'T KNOW... FUR ELISE? BY BEETHOVEN?
YEAH, BEETHOVEN!
DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DAAH
THIS ONE?
YEAH, THAT WAS IT!
DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DAAAH ...
WE WERE HUMMING BEETHOVEN'S "FUR ELISE" TOGETHER ON THE PHONE

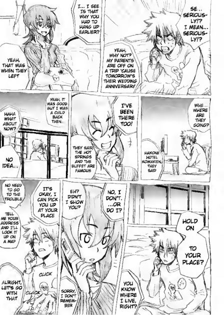

HAVING SUCCEEDED IN CREATING A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE, I TRIED TO START SOME SMALL TALK (PART 2)
YOU KNOW, I WENT TO BUY STUFF FOR DINNER EARLIER
HM? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
ON THE WAY HOME, I STOPPED BY AN UFO CATCHER, BUT THE CRANE SUDDENLY STOPPED MOVING...
THE KEY HERE IS TO TELL THE STORY IN A VERY DETAILLED, YET FUNNY WAY
I TOLD HER THE MACHINE STOPPED RIGHT WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO GRAB THE PRIZE. IN TRUTH, WASN'T EVEN CLOSE TO IT
...IS WHAT HAPPENED. I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FEEL ABOUT IT HAHA
SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR ONLY 100 YEN...
I BET YOU'LL GET AN APOLOGY PHONE CALL FROM THEM LATER
HAHA I DON'T THINK THEY'LL GO THAT FAR...
WHEN I ONCE GOT THE WRONG ORDER AT MOS BURGER, THEY SENT A MUG AS AN APOLOGY
OH WOW
HAHA
LOOKS LIKE MOS BURGER *QUALITY* IS HIGH
HUH, WHAT?
QUALITY?
GA SP!!
OHHHHHH SHIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIT
CALM DOWN, MOLESTER, CALM THE FUCK DOWN!! I DID HEAR THAT VIP IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE FAMOUS EVERY-DAY, BUT IT'S STILL ONE OF THE MORE MINOR BOARDS! (OR AT LEAST I THINK IT IS)
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
NEVER MIND
I JUST LIKED THE RING OF THE WORD "QUALITY"
THERE'S NO WAY THAT SOMEONE LIKE KANSAI, WHO DOESN'T USE 2CH AND PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN OWN A PC, WOULD KNOW ABOUT VIP!!!
T/L NOTE THIS IS VIP QUALITY

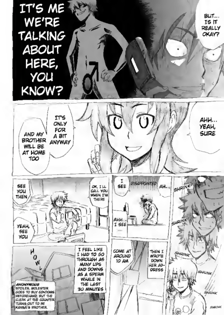

HUH... OKAY
WELL, OF COURSE, KANSAI IS NOT A VIPPER
AFTER SOME MORE SMALL TALK
SHE FINALLY BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF WHEN TO MEET
OH YEAH. SO WE CAN MEET TOMORROW?
HM?
TO TALK
ARE WE MEETING UP JUST TO TALK?
BUT WE NEED TO TALK.
WE NEED TO TALK, HUH.
YES...
I SEE...
......
I DON'T HAVE WORK TOMORROW
SO WE COULD MEET UP PRETTY EARLY IF YOU WANT
AH, SAME HERE
WELL, YOU DON'T WORK MUCH ANYWAY
I CAN'T, MY HIPS HURT
YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN HAHA

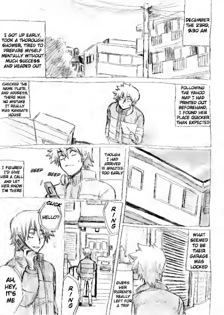

I JUST HATE WORKING OUT HAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA (YOU LITTLE . .)
THOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT IT STILL FEELS A LITTLE STIFF...
IT SURE IS NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE YOU CAN LAUGH WITH
CAN I COME TO YOUR PLACE TOMORROW THEN?
NO, YOU CAN'T!!!
SINCE SOMEONE IN THE THREAD POINTED IT OUT, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HIDE SACHIKO
HMM
IT'S TOO SMALL
I TRIED, I REALLY TRIED EVERYWHERE, BUT SHE JUST WOULDN'T FIT ANYWHERE!!
I COULD ALWAYS HIDE HER IN A CARDBOARD BOX
DANGEROUS GOODS
WHAT'S THAT?
BUT A BIG CARDBOARD BOX ON THE FLOOR MIGHT ATTRACT EVEN MORE ATTENTION
EVEN SO, I CAN'T LEAVE IT IN THE ORIGINAL BOX EITHER! IT'S GOT WORDS LIKE "SEXUAL HIP" AND "SWEET PUSSY" PRINTED ALL OVER IT IN BIG FAT LETTERS!!
EH? TO MY PLACE?
EH? I CAN'T?
WELL, SURE, YOU CAN, BUT YOU SEE I...
YOUR SHIRT IS FUCKING LAME...

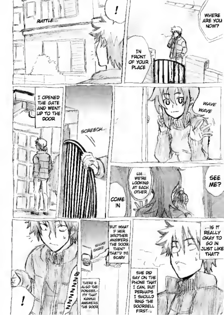

BUT YOU DON'T WANT ME TO?
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT...
NO, MY ROOM'S A REAL MESS RIGHT NOW...
HEHEHE...
THEN TIDY UP
NO WAY I'LL MAKE IT
OF COURSE, YOU'LL MAKE IT IF YOU START NOW
NO... I'D HAVE TO DO A CLEANOUT FIRST...
YOU'RE GOING TO CLEAN OUT YOUR ROOM?
YEAH, WELL, I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF REARRANGING IT...
OF COURSE, IT'S A LIE. IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE LAST TIME THOUGH
OHH! TURNING IT INTO A MORE STYLISH ROOM?
YEAH, THAT'S THE PLAN HAHA
I LIKE THAT IDEA! LET ME HELP YOU! YOU CAN'T MOVE THE BOOKSHELF BY YOURSELF, CAN YOU?
NO, NO, NO NO, NO, NO, NO! THANKS, BUT I CAN DO IT ALL BY MYSELF!!
FWIP FWIP FWIP
JUST TRUST ME ON THAT ONE! I CAN!!!
NO WAY YOU CAN
YOU'RE TOO WEAK
SHUT UP HAHA
AND YOUR BOOK-SHELF WAS FULL OF MANGA TOO
I'LL TAKE THEM ALL OUT BEFORE-HAND
SO THAT'S WHY YOUR ROOM IS ALWAYS A MESS
YUP, YOU GOT IT
YEAH, LET'S GO WITH THAT

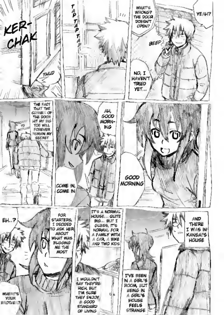

HMM .. THEN ..
I CAN'T COME TO YOUR PLACE THEN, HUH?
SORRY, MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME
HEHEHE
OR IS IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO SEE YOUR PORN MAGS?
WELL, THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MY LITTLE SECRET
WANNA COME TO MY PLACE?
FOR REAL !!!?

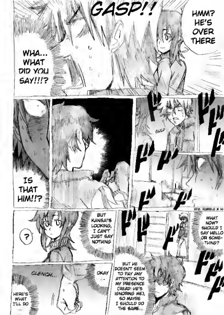

SE.. SERIOUSLY!? I MEAN... SERIOUSLY!?
YEAH, WHY NOT? MY PARENTS ARE OFF ON A TRIP 'CAUSE TOMORROW'S THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
I... I SEE IS THAT WHY YOU HAD TO HANG UP EARLIER?
YEAH, THAT WAS WHEN THEY LEFT
WHE- WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
HAKONE HOTEL KOWAKIEN, THEY SAID
I'VE BEEN THERE TOO!
THEY SAID, THE HOT SPRINGS AND THE BUFFET ARE FAMOUS
YEAH, IT WAS GOOD BUT I WAS A CHILD BACK THEN.
HAHA WHAT ABOUT NOW?
NO IDEA..
HOLD ON
TO YOUR PLACE?
YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE, RIGHT?
NO, I DON'T. ...OR DO I?
EH? DIDN'T I SHOW YOU?
SORRY, I DON'T REMEMBER
IT'S OKAY, I CAN PICK YOU UP AT YOUR PLACE
NO NEED TO GO TO THE TROUBLE
TELL ME YOUR ADDRESS AND I'LL LOOK IT UP ON A MAP
CLICK
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO WITH THAT
CLICK

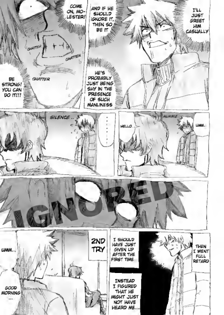

IT'S ME WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, YOU KNOW?
BUT... IS IT REALLY OKAY?
IT'S ONLY FOR A BIT ANYWAY
AND MY BROTHER WILL BE AT HOME TOO
AHH... YEAH, SURE
I SEE
DISAPPOINTED
AH.
AHH... I SEE
SHRINK
SHRINK
SHRINK
SHRINK
SHRINK
SHRINK
COME AT AROUND 10 AM
THEN I WROTE DOWN HER ADDRESS
SEE YOU THEN
OK, I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I'M THERE
YEAH, SEE YOU
HOWL
I FEEL LIKE I HAD TO GO THROUGH AS MANY UPS AND DOWNS AS A SPERM WHALE IN THE LAST 30 MINUTES
ANONYMOUS
SPOILER MOLESTER GOES TO BUY CONDOMS BEFOREHAND, BUT THE CLERK AT THE COUNTER TURNS OUT TO BE KANSAI'S BROTHER


DECEMBER THE 23RD, 9:30 AM
I GOT UP EARLY, TOOK A THOROUGH SHOWER, TRIED TO PREPARE MYSELF MENTALLY WITHOUT MUCH SUCCESS AND HEADED OUT
FOLLOWING THE YAHOO MAP I HAD PRINTED OUT BEFOREHAND, I FOUND HER PLACE QUICKER THAN EXPECTED
CHECKED THE NAME PLATE, AND ADDRESS, THERE WAS NO MISTAKE IT REALLY WAS KANSAI'S HOUSE
THOUGH I HAD ARRIVED 15 MINUTES TOO EARLY
BEEP
BEEP
I FIGURED I'D GIVE HER A CALL AND LET HER KNOW I'M THERE
WHAT SEEMED TO BE THEIR GARAGE WAS LOCKED
GUESS HER PARENTS REALLY LEFT FOR A TRIP
RING
RING
CLICK
HELLO?
AH, HEY, IT'S ME


RATTLE...
!
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
IN FRONT OF YOUR PLACE
I OPENED THE GATE AND WENT UP TO THE DOOR
SCREECH...
WAVE WAVE
UH WE'RE LOOKING AT EACH OTHER
SEE ME?
COME IN
NNNNNNG
!
SHAKE SHAKE
BUT WHAT IF HER BROTHER ANSWERS THE DOOR THEN? THAT'D BE SCARY
THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY THAT KANSAI ANSWERS THE DOOR
...IS IT REALLY OKAY TO GO IN JUST LIKE THAT?
SHE DID SAY ON THE PHONE THAT I CAN, BUT PERHAPS I SHOULD RING THE DOORBELL FIRST...


KER-CHAK
THUD
TAPTAPTAP
WHAT'S WRONG? THE DOOR DOESN'T OPEN?
YEAH?
BEEP
NO, I HAVEN'T TRIED YET...
THE FACT THAT THE CORNER OF THE DOOR HIT MY BIG TOE WILL FOREVER REMAIN MY SECRET
SORRY TO INTRUDE
AH, GOOD MORNING
COME IN, COME IN
GOOD MORNING
AND THERE I WAS IN KANSAI'S HOUSE
I'VE BEEN IN A GIRL'S ROOM, BUT BEING IN A GIRL'S HOUSE FEELS STRANGE
IT'S A NORMAL HOUSE... QUITE BIG... BUT I GUESS, IT'S NORMAL FOR A FAMILY WITH A CAR, A BIKE AND TWO KIDS
I WOULDN'T SAY THEY'RE RICH, BUT I'M SURE THEY ENJOY A GOOD STANDARD OF LIVING
FOR STARTERS, I DECIDED TO ASK HER ABOUT WHAT WAS BUGGING ME THE MOST
EH..?
WHERE'S YOUR BROTHER?


HMM? HE'S OVER THERE
GASP!!
WHA... WHAT DID YOU SAY!!!?
GULP
IS THAT HIM!!?
SFX. RUMBLE X 14
WHAT NOW? SHOULD I SAY HELLO OR SOME-THING?
BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MY PRESENCE (READ: HE'S IGNORING ME), SO MAYBE I SHOULD DO THE SAME...
BUT KANSAI'S LOOKING, I CAN'T JUST SAY NOTHING
?
OKAY
CLENCH...
HERE'S WHAT I'LL DO


I'LL JUST GREET HIM CASUALLY
AND IF HE SHOULD IGNORE IT, THEN SO BE IT
COME ON, MOLESTER!
CHATTER
CHATTER
HE'S PROBABLY JUST BEING SHY IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH MANLINESS
CHATTER
BE STRONG! YOU CAN DO IT!!!
UMM...
MUMBLE
HELLO
......
SILENCE..
IGNORED
THEN I WENT FULL RETARD
I SHOULD HAVE JUST GIVEN UP AFTER THE FIRST TIME
INSTEAD I FIGURED THAT HE MIGHT JUST NOT HAVE HEARD ME
2ND TRY
UMM...
GOOD MORNING!
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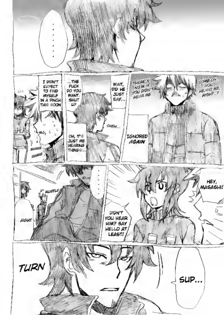
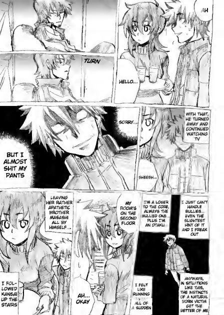
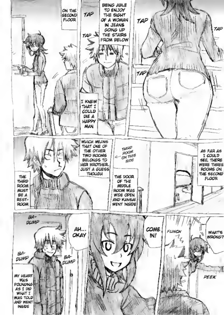
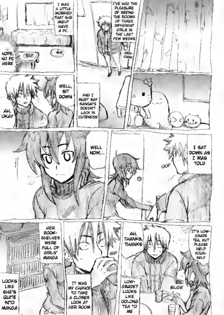
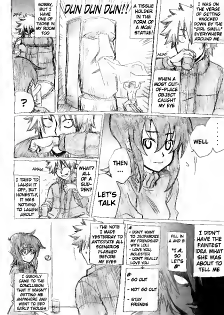
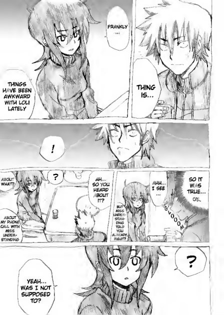

....
COME ON, YOU HEARD ME, RIGHT..?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME...
IGNORED AGAIN
WAIT, DID HE JUST SAY...
...THE FUCK DO YOU WANT. SHUT UP
CHEH...
OH, IT'S JUST ME HEARING THINGS...
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND MYSELF IN A PINCH THIS SOON
SHAKE
SHAKE
HEY, MASASHI!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR HIM? SAY HELLO AT LEAST!
....
RUSTLE
AIGHT
SUP...
TURN

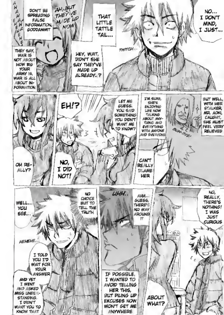

AH
HELLO...
TURN
WITH THAT, HE TURNED AWAY AND CONTINUED WATCHING TV
SHEESH...
SORRY...
BUT I ALMOST SHIT MY PANTS
I JUST CAN'T HANDLE BULLIES... EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF IT AND I FREAK OUT
I'M A LOSER TO THE CORE, ALWAYS THE BULLIED ONE PLUS I'M AN OTAKU
ANYWAYS, IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS, THE INSTINCTS OF A NATURAL BORN VICTIM GET THE BETTER OF ME
I FELT LIKE RUNNING
ALL OF A SUDDEN
MY ROOM'S ON THE SECOND FLOOR
LEAVING HER RATHER APATHETIC BROTHER MASASHI ALL BY HIMSELF...
AH... OKAY
I FOLLOWED KANSAI UP THE STAIRS

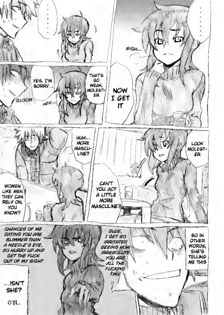

TAP
TAP
TAP
BEING ABLE TO ENJOY THE SIGHT OF A WOMAN IN JEANS GOING UP THE STAIRS FROM BELOW
TAP
I KNEW THAT I COULD DIE A HAPPY MAN
ON THE SECOND FLOOR
AS FAR AS I COULD SEE, THERE WERE THREE ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR
THIRD ROOM ON THIS SIDE
THE DOOR OF THE MIDDLE ROOM WAS WIDE OPEN AND KANSAI WENT INSIDE
WHICH MEANS THAT ONE OF THE OTHER TWO ROOMS BELONGS TO HER BROTHER. JUST A GUESS THOUGH
THE THIRD ROOM MUST BE A REST-ROOM
WHAT'S WRONG?
FLINCH
PEEK
COME IN!
AH... OKAY
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
MY HEART WAS POUNDING AS I DID WHAT I WAS TOLD AND WENT INSIDE


I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF SEEING THE ROOMS OF THREE DIFFERENT GIRLS IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS
KRR-CHAK
I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE A PC...
NOPE, NO PC HERE
AND I MUST SAY KANSAI'S DOESN'T LACK IN CUTENESS
WELL, SIT DOWN
AH, OKAY
I SAT DOWN AS I WAS TOLD
OOF
WELL NOW...
IT'S LOW-GRADE TEA, BUT PLEASE HELP YOURSELF
SLIDE
AH, THANKS, THANKS
LOW-GRADE? LOOKS LIKE OOLONG TEA TO ME
SIP
IT WAS MY CHANCE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HER ROOM
HER BOOKSHELVES WERE FULL OF GIRLS' MANGA
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S QUITE INTO MANGA


I WAS ON THE VERGE OF GETTING KNOCKED DOWN BY THE "GIRL SMELL" EVERYWHERE AROUND ME
HUH?
WHEN A MOST OUT-OF-PLACE OBJECT CAUGHT MY EYE
A TISSUE HOLDER IN THE FORM OF A MOAI STATUE!
DUN DUN DUN!!
SORRY, BUT I HAVE ONE OF THOSE IN MY ROOM TOO
PFF
?
WELL ...
THEN ...
LET'S TALK
WHAT? ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HAHA
I TRIED TO LAUGH IT OFF, BUT HONESTLY, IT WAS NOTHING TO LAUGH ABOUT
I DIDN'T HAVE THE FAINTEST IDEA WHAT SHE WAS ABOUT TO TELL ME
FILL IN A AND B
"I A, SO LET'S B"
A
- DON'T WANT TO JEOPARDIZE MY FRIENDSHIP WITH LOLI
- LOVE YOU, MOLESTER
- DON'T REALLY LOVE YOU
B
- GO OUT
- NOT GO OUT
- STAY FRIENDS
THE NOTE I MADE YESTERDAY TO ANTICIPATE ALL SCENARIOS FLASHED BEFORE MY EYES
I QUICKLY CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT WASN'T GETTING ME ANYWHERE AND WENT TO BED EARLY THOUGH


THINGS HAVE BEEN AWKWARD WITH LOLI LATELY
FRANKLY ...
THING IS...
!
ABOUT WHAT?
?
ABOUT MY PHONE CALL WITH MISS UNDER-STANDING
AH... SO YOU HEARD ABOUT IT?
AHH... I SEE ...
BUT MISS UNDER-STANDING TOLD YOU ALREADY, RIGHT?
GVOOOM
SO IT WAS TRUE... OIL.
YEAH... WAS I NOT SUPPOSED TO?
?


NO... I DON'T MIND, I JUST...
TWITCH
THAT LITTLE TATTLE TAIL...
HEY, WAIT, DIDN'T SHE SAY THEY'VE MADE UP ALREADY..?
AH.. BUT THEY'VE MADE UP NOW
DON'T BE SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION, GODDAMMIT
AHAHAHA
EHEHEHE
THEY SAY, WAR IS NOT ABOUT HOW BIG YOUR ARMY IS, WAR IS ALL ABOUT INFORMATION
BUT WELL, WITH HER STALKER, MR. AOKI, CAUGHT, SHE MUST FEEL VERY RELIEVED
BUH-BYE!
I'M SURE, SHE'S ENJOYING LIFE NOW TALKING ABOUT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING WITH ANYONE AND EVERYONE
CAN'T REALLY BLAME HER
LET ME GUESS. YOU SAID SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO KNOW?
EH!?
NO, I DID NOT!
OH REALLY?
NO, REALLY, THERE'S NOTHING! I WAS JUST CURIOUS
ABOUT WHAT?
AHH.. GUESS, THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT
UHH..
IF POSSIBLE, I WANTED TO AVOID TELLING HER THIS, BUT PILING UP EXCUSES NOW WON'T GET ME ANYWHERE
NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH
WELL... YOU SEE...
HEHEHE...
I TOLD YOU I'D WAIT FOR YOUR ANSWER
AND YET I WENT AND ASKED MISS UNDERSTANDING. I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT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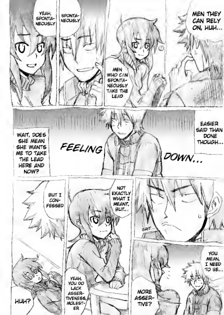
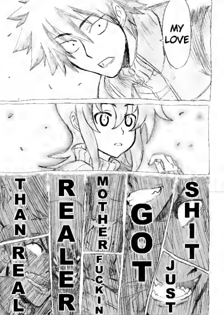
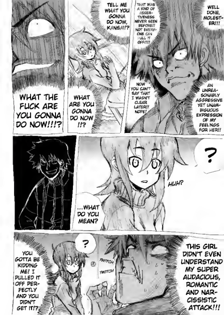
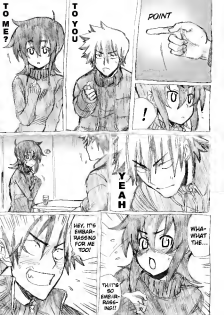
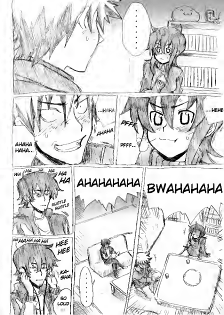
SIGH...
......
NOW I GET IT
THAT'S SO WEAK, MOLEST-ER
HEH
YES, I'M SORRY...
GLOOM
LOOK MOLEST-ER
HUH... MORE MASCU-LINE?
CAN'T YOU ACT A LITTLE MORE MASCULINE?
WOMEN LIKE MEN THEY CAN RELY ON, YOU KNOW?
SO IN OTHER WORDS, SHE'S TELLING ME THIS
DUDE, I GET SO IRRITATED SEEING HOW IRRESOLUTE YOU ARE ALL THE FUCKING TIME
CHANCES OF ME DATING YOU ARE SLIMMER THAN A NEEDLE'S EYE, SO HURRY UP AND GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY SIGHT
...ISN'T SHE?
OTL.

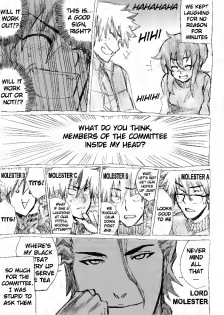

MEN THEY CAN RELY ON, HUH...
MEN WHO CAN SPONTANEOUSLY TAKE THE LEAD
SPONTANEOUSLY
YEAH, SPONTANEOUSLY
EASIER SAID THAN DONE THOUGH...
FEELING DOWN...
WAIT, DOES SHE MEAN SHE WANTS ME TO TAKE THE LEAD HERE AND NOW?
GRIT
NOT EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT, BUT...
BUT I CONFESSED
YOU MEAN, I NEED TO BE...
MORE ASSERTIVE?
YEAH, YOU DO LACK ASSERTIVENESS, MOLESTER
HUH?

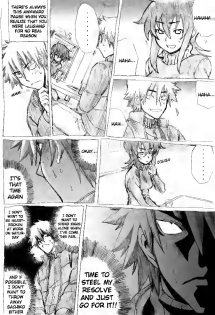

MY LOVE
SHIT
JUST
GOT
MOTHER FUCKIN
REALER
THAN REAL

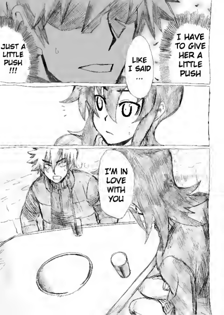

WELL DONE, MOLESTER!!!
THAT WAS A KIND OF ASSERTIVENESS NEVER SEEN BEFORE!! NOT EVERYONE CAN PULL IT OFF!!!!
AN UNREASONABLY AGGRESSIVE YET UNAMBIGUOUS EXPRESSION OF MY FEELINGS FOR HER!!
NOW YOU CAN'T SAY THAT I WASN'T CLEAR LATER!! NOPE!
TELL ME WHAT YOU GONNA DO NOW, KANSAI!?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW!!?
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW!!!?
?
HUH?
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THIS GIRL DIDN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND MY SUPER AUDACIOUS, ROMANTIC AND NARCISSISTIC ATTACK!!!
TWITCH
TWITCH
?
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME! I PULLED IT OFF PERFECTLY AND YOU DIDN'T GET IT!?

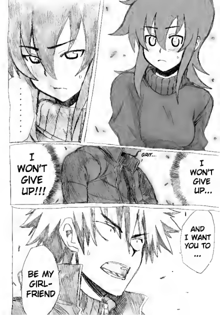

POINT
TO YOU
TO ME?
!
YEAH
WHA-WHAT THE...
THAT'S SO EMBARRASSING!!
HEY, IT'S EMBARRASSING FOR ME TOO!


....
...HEHE
PFFF
PFFF..
...HAHA
AHAHA
AHAHA HAHA..
BWAHAHAHA
AHAHAHAHA
....
WA HA HA HA HA HA
RUSTLE RUSTLE
HA HAHA HA HA
HEE HEE
KA-SHA
SO LOUD


WE KEPT LAUGHING FOR NO REASON FOR MINUTES
HAHAHAHA
HIHI
HIHIHI
THIS IS... A GOOD SIGN, RIGHT?
WILL IT WORK OUT!?
WILL IT WORK OUT OR NOT!!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE INSIDE MY HEAD?
MOLESTER A
LOOKS GOOD TO ME
MOLESTER B
WAIT LET'S NOT GET OUR HOPES UP JUST YET
WE SHOULD CALM DOWN FIRST AND
MOLESTER C
WHAT IF SHE'S LAUGHING AT OUR PITIFUL WOOING ATTEMPT?
MOLESTER D
TITS!
TITS!
FWIP FWIP
NEVER MIND ALL THAT ...
LORD MOLESTER
WHERE'S MY BLACK TEA? RRY UP SERVE E TEA
SO MUCH FOR THE COMMITTEE. I WAS STUPID TO ASK THEM


HAHAHA
HAHA...
HAHA...
HAH
......
THERE'S ALWAYS THIS AWKWARD PAUSE WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT YOU WERE LAUGHING FOR NO REAL REASON
MMM
......
COUGH
OKAY...
IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN
I DON'T WANT TO SPEND XMAS ALONE WHEN I'VE COME THIS FAR.
I DON'T WANT TO BE HEART-BROKEN AT WORK ON SATURDAY
AND IF POSSIBLE, I DON'T WANT TO THROW AWAY SACHIKO EITHER
TIME TO STEEL MY RESOLVE AND JUST GO FOR IT!!


I HAVE TO GIVE HER A LITTLE PUSH
LIKE I SAID ...
JUST A LITTLE PUSH !!!
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU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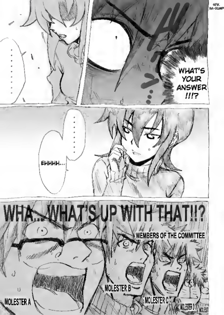
I WON'T GIVE UP...
GRIT...
I WON'T GIVE UP!!!
AND I WANT YOU TO ...
BE MY GIRL-FRIEND


SFX BA-DUMP
WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER !!!?
......
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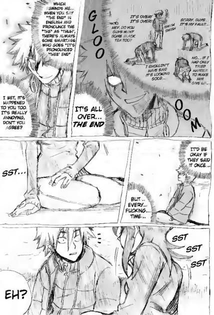
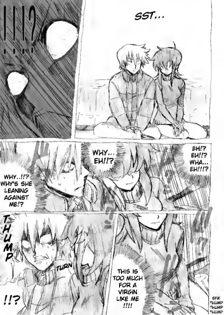
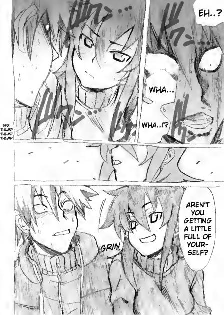
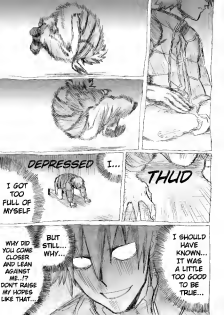
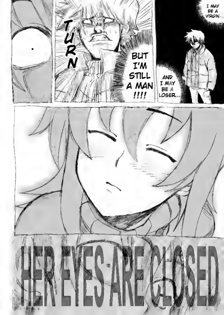
EHHHH...
WHA... WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!!?
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
MOLESTER D ?
MOLEST
MOLESTER C
MOLESTER B
MOLESTER A

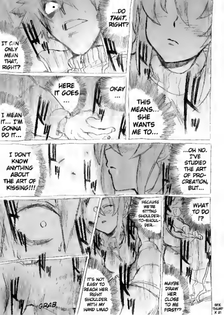

WHICH REMINDS ME... WHEN YOU SAY "THE END" IN ENGLISH AND PRONOUNCE THE "THE" AS "THUH", THERE'S ALWAYS SOME SMARTASS WHO GOES "IT'S PRONOUNCED 'THEE' END"
I BET, IT'S HAPPENED TO YOU TOO. IT'S REALLY ANNOYING, DON'T YOU AGREE?
IT'S ALL OVER... THE END
GLOO
OOM
HEY. DO YOU GUYS WANT SOME BLACK TEA TOO?
IT'S OVER! IT'S OVER!
SWISH SWISH
SORRY, GUYS... IT'S MY FAULT...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID IT'S LOOKING GOOD...
NO... IF I HAD ONLY TRIED HARDER TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP...
SST...
IT'D BE OKAY IF THEY SAID IT ONCE..
BUT .. EVERY.. FUCKING... TIME..
SST
SST
SST
EH?

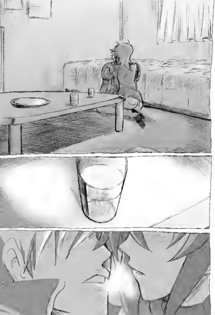

SST...
!!!?
EH!? EH!!? WHA... EH!!!?
WHY... EH!!?
WHY..!!? WHY'S SHE LEANING AGAINST ME!?
THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR A VIRGIN LIKE ME !!!!
TURN
THUMP
!!?
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP

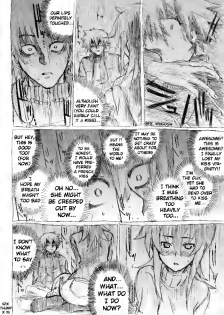

EH..?
WHA...
WHA..!?
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP
AREN'T YOU GETTING A LITTLE FULL OF YOURSELF?
GRIN

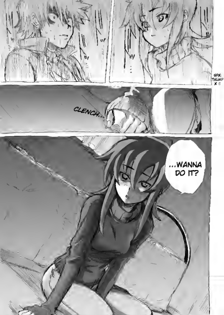

THUD
I...
I GOT TOO FULL OF MYSELF
DEPRESSED
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN... IT WAS A LITTLE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
BUT STILL... WHY...
WHY DID YOU COME CLOSER AND LEAN AGAINST ME..!? DON'T RAISE MY HOPES LIKE THAT...

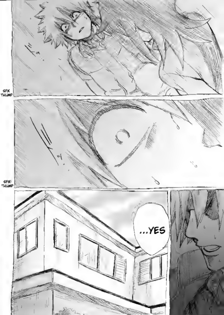

I MAY BE A VIRGIN
AND I MAY BE A LOSER...
BUT I'M STILL A MAN !!!!
TURN
HER EYES ARE CLOSED

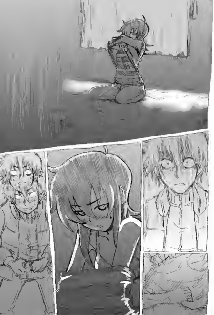

THIS MEANS... SHE WANTS ME TO...
...DO *THAT*, RIGHT?
IT CAN ONLY MEAN THAT, RIGHT?
OKAY ...
HERE IT GOES ...
I MEAN IT... I'M GONNA DO IT...
...OH NO. I'VE STUDIED THE ART OF PROCREATION, BUT...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE ART OF KISSING!!!
WHAT TO DO !?
MAYBE DRAW HER CLOSE TO ME FIRST!?
BECAUSE WE'RE SITTING SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER...
IT'S NOT EASY TO REACH HER RIGHT SHOULDER WITH MY HAND LMAO
GRAB
SFX THUMP x 21

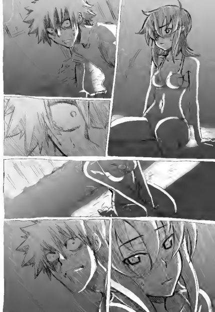


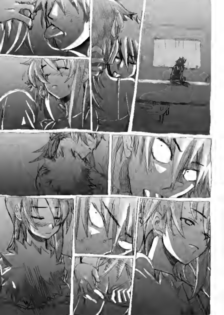

SFX: WHOOSH
ALTHOUGH VERY FAINT (YOU COULD BARELY CALL IT A KISS)...
OUR LIPS DEFINITELY TOUCHED...
AWESOME!! THIS IS AWESOME!! I FINALLY LOST MY KISS VIRGINITY!!
IT MAY BE NOTHING TO GET CRAZY ABOUT FOR OTHERS
BUT IT MEANS THE WORLD TO ME!
TO BE HONEST, I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A FRENCH KISS
BUT HEY, THIS IS GOOD TOO! (FOR NOW)
I'M THE GUY, YET SHE HAD TO BEND OVER TO KISS ME
I THINK I WAS BREATHING TOO HEAVILY TOO...
OH NO... SHE MIGHT BE CREEPED OUT BY NOW...
I HOPE MY BREATH WASN'T TOO BAD
AND... WHAT... WHAT DO I DO NOW?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
SFX THUMP X 15

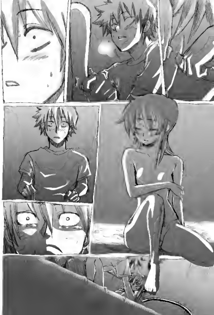

SFX: THUMP X 6
CLENCH...
...WANNA DO IT?

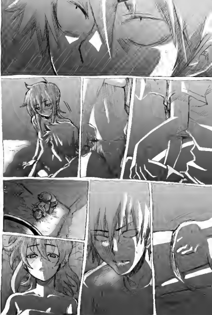

SFX THUMP
SFX THUMP
...YES

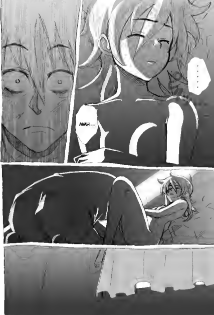




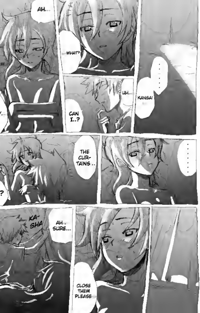








SFX: TWITCH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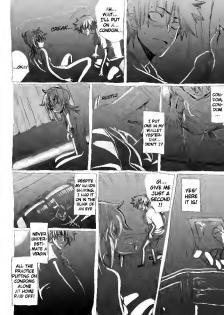
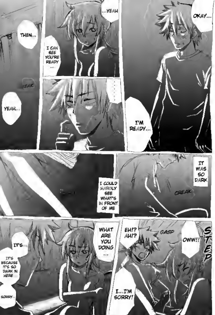
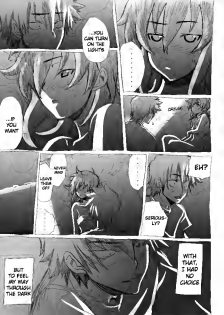
KANSAI
AH...
WHAT?
UH..
CAN I..?
SQUEEZE
OKAY..
......
THE CURTAINS..
EH?
CLOSE THEM PLEASE
AH. SURE...
KA-SHA


AH... WAIT... I'LL PUT ON A... CONDOM...
CREAK...
...OKAY
CONDOM, CONDOM...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I PUT ONE IN MY WALLET YESTERDAY... DIDN'T I?
YES! HERE IT IS!
GI... GIVE ME JUST A SECOND!!
DESPITE MY HANDS SHAKING, I HAD IT ON IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A VIRGIN
ALL THE PRACTICE PUTTING ON CONDOMS ALONE AT HOME PAID OFF!


OKAY...
I'M READY...
...YEAH
I CAN SEE YOU'RE READY ...
......
THEN...
EAK
YEAH...
IT WAS SO DARK
CREAK
I COULD HARDLY SEE WHAT'S IN FRONT OF ME
STEP
OWW!!
GASP
EH!? AH!?
I...I'M SORRY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...
IT'S
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S SO DARK IN HERE
SORRY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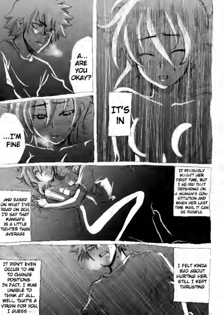
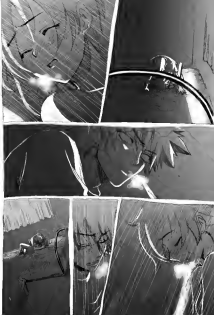
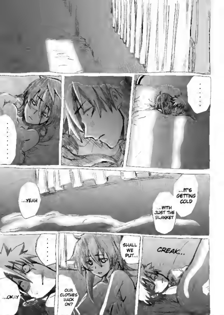
...YOU CAN TURN ON THE LIGHTS
CREAK
...IF YOU WANT
EH?
· · · · ·
SERIOUSLY?
NEVER MIND
LEAVE THEM OFF
· · · · ·
WITH THAT, I HAD NO CHOICE
BUT TO FEEL MY WAY THROUGH THE DARK


IT'S IN
A... ARE YOU OKAY?
...I'M FINE
IT PROBABLY WASN'T HER FIRST TIME, BUT I HEARD THAT DEPENDING ON A WOMAN'S CONSTITUTION AND WHEN HER LAST TIME WAS, IT CAN BE PAINFUL
AND BASED ON WHAT I'VE READ ON 2CH, I'D SAY THAT KANSAI'S IS A LITTLE TIGHTER THAN AVERAGE
I FELT KINDA BAD ABOUT HURTING HER. STILL I KEPT THRUSTING
IT DIDN'T EVEN OCCUR TO ME TO CHANGE POSITIONS IN FACT, I WAS UNABLE TO THINK AT ALL. WELL, THAT'S A VIRGIN FOR YOU, I GUESS

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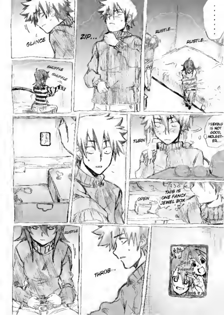
...IT'S GETTING COLD
...WITH JUST THE BLANKET
...YEAH
CREAK...
SHALL WE PUT...
OUR CLOTHES BACK ON?
......
...OKAY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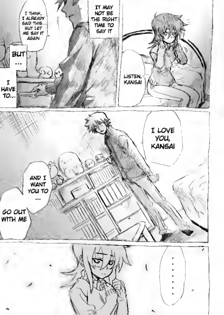
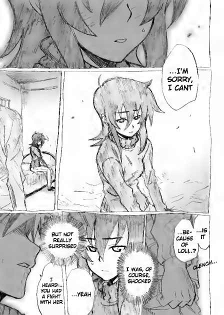
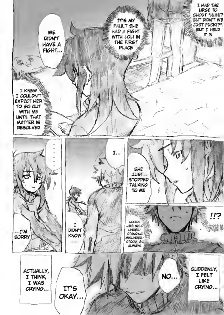
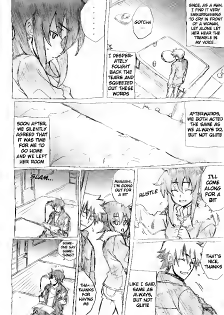
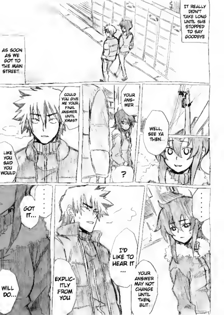
RUSTLE...
RUSTLE...
ZIP...
GLANCE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
PEEKING IS NOT GOOD, MOLESTER...
TURN
THIS IS ONE FANCY JEWEL BOX
OPEN
Best Friends
THROB...
RUSTLE

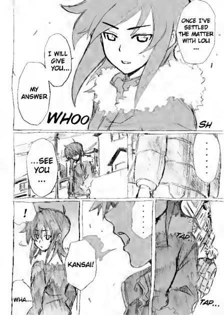

IT MAY NOT BE THE RIGHT TIME TO SAY IT
LISTEN, KANSAI
I THINK, I ALREADY SAID THIS BUT LET ME SAY IT AGAIN
BUT ...
I HAVE TO...
I LOVE YOU, KANSAI
AND I WANT YOU TO ...
GO OUT WITH ME
....

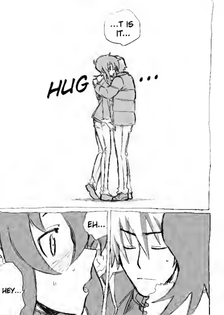

...I'M SORRY, I CANT
...IS IT
...BE-CAUSE OF LOLI..?
CLENCH...
I WAS, OF COURSE, SHOCKED
BUT NOT REALLY SURPRISED
...YEAH
I HEARD... YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH HER

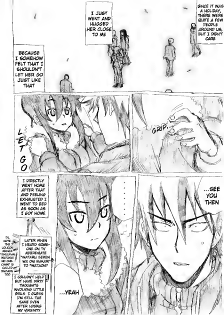

I HAD THE URGE TO SHOUT "HUH!? BUT DIDN'T WE JUST FUCK!?". BUT I HELD IT IN
IT'S MY FAULT SHE HAD A FIGHT WITH LOLI IN THE FIRST PLACE
WE DIDN'T HAVE A FIGHT...
I KNEW I COULDN'T EXPECT HER TO GO OUT WITH ME UNTIL THAT MATTER IS RESOLVED
SHE JUST... STOPPED TALKING TO ME
I...
......
!!?
LOOKS LIKE MISS UNDER-STANDING MISUNDER-STOOD AS ALWAYS
I DIDN'T KNOW
...I'M SORRY
SUDDENLY, I FELT LIKE CRYING...
NO...
IT'S OKAY...
ACTUALLY, I THINK, I WAS CRYING...

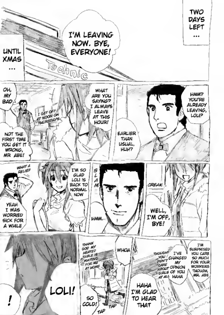

...
GOTCHA
I DESPERATELY FOUGHT BACK THE TEARS AND SQUEEZED OUT THESE WORDS
SINCE, AS A MAN, I FIND IT VERY EMBARRASSING TO CRY IN FRONT OF A WOMAN, LET ALONE LET HER HEAR THE TREMBLE IN MY VOICE...
SOON AFTER, WE SILENTLY AGREED THAT IT WAS TIME FOR ME TO GO HOME AND WE LEFT HER ROOM
AFTERWARDS, WE BOTH ACTED THE SAME AS WE ALWAYS DO, BUT NOT QUITE
SLAM...
MASASHI, I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT
RUSTLE
I'LL COME ALONG FOR A BIT
SOMEONE SAY SOMETHING?
THA-THANKS FOR HAVING ME
LIKE I SAID, SAME AS ALWAYS, BUT NOT QUITE
THAT'S NICE, THANKS

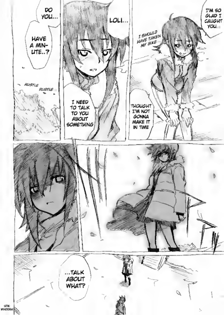

IT REALLY DIDN'T TAKE LONG UNTIL SHE STOPPED TO SAY GOODBYE
AS SOON AS WE GOT TO THE MAIN STREET
WELL, SEE YA THEN...
YOUR ANSWER
?
COULD YOU GIVE ME YOUR FINAL ANSWER UNTIL XMAS?
LIKE YOU SAID YOU WOULD
......
YOUR ANSWER MAY NOT CHANGE UNTIL THEN, BUT
I'D LIKE TO HEAR IT ...
EXPLICITLY FROM YOU
......
GOT IT...
WILL DO...

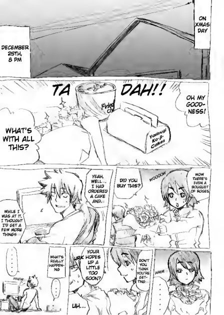

ONCE I'VE SETTLED THE MATTER WITH LOLI ...
I WILL GIVE YOU...
MY ANSWER
WHOO SH
......
...SEE YOU ...
......
TAP...
TAP...
KANSAI!
!
WHA...

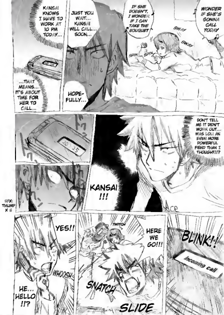

...T IS
IT...
HUG
...
EH...
HEY...

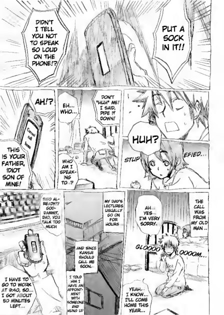

SINCE IT WAS A HOLIDAY, THERE WERE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE AROUND US, BUT I DIDN'T CARE
I JUST WENT AND HUGGED HER CLOSE TO ME
BECAUSE I SOMEHOW FELT THAT I SHOULDN'T LET HER GO JUST LIKE THAT
GRIP...
LET GO
...SEE YOU THEN
I DIRECTLY WENT HOME AFTER THAT AND FEELING EXHAUSTED I WENT TO BED AS SOON AS I GOT HOME
...YEAH
LATER WHEN I HEARD SOME-ONE ON TV ABBREVIATE "WATARU SEKEN WA ONI BAKARI" TO "WATAONI"
I COULDN'T HELP BUT HAVE DIRTY THOUGHTS INVOLVING LITTLE GIRLS I GUESS I'M STILL THE SAME EVEN AFTER LOSING MY VIRGINITY
T/L NOTE: THE LOLICON MANGA "SHUUKAN WATASHI NO ONII-CHAN" IS CALLED WATAONI TOO

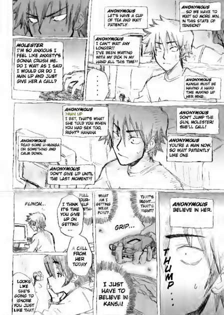

TWO DAYS LEFT ...
UNTIL XMAS ...
I'M LEAVING NOW. BYE, EVERYONE!
Technic
HMM? YOU'RE ALREADY LEAVING, LOLI?
EARLIER THAN USUAL, HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I ALWAYS LEAVE AT THIS HOUR!
I GET OFF AT NOON ON THURSDAYS
OH, MY BAD
NOT THE FIRST TIME YOU GET IT WRONG, MR ABE!
CREAK
WELL, I'M OFF, BYE!
SLAM
HMM.
I'M SO GLAD LOLI IS BACK TO NORMAL NOW
WHAT A RELIEF
YEAH I WAS WORRIED SICK FOR A WHILE
I'M SURPRISED YOU CARE SO MUCH FOR YOUR WORKERS THOUGH, MR. ABE
I'VE CHANGED MY OPINION OF YOU HAHA
THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CARE ABOUT GIRLS AT ALL
HAHA I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT
WHOA
THANK GOD MY HEATED TABLE IS WAITING FOR ME AT HOME
SO COLD!
TAP
TAP
LOLI!
!

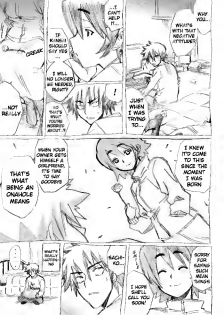

I'M SO GLAD I CAUGHT YOU...
I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MY BIKE
THOUGHT I'M NOT GONNA MAKE IT IN TIME
LOLI...
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING
DO YOU...
HAVE A MIN-UTE..?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
...TALK ABOUT WHAT?
SFX: WHOOSH

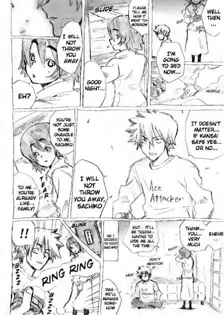

ON XMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25TH, 8 PM
TA DAH!!
Fried Ch
Yaisugi Ko-ji Cakes
OH MY GOOD-NESS!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS?
WOOOOW
WOW THERE'S EVEN A BOUQUET OF ROSES
DID YOU BUY THIS?
YEAH, WELL... I HAD ORDERED A CAKE AND..
WHILE I WAS AT IT, I THOUGHT I'D GET A FEW MORE THINGS
HMM
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE GET-TING
YOUR HOPES UP A LITTLE TOO SOON?
URK
UH...
WHAT'S REALLY HAPPEN-ING
.....
WHEW
.....

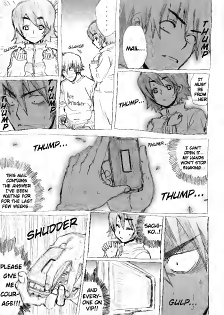

WONDER IF SHE'S GONNA CALL TODAY
SWAY
SWAY
IF SHE DOESN'T, I WONDER IF I CAN TAKE THE BOUQUET
SPIN
SPIN
JUST YOU WAIT... KANSAI WILL CALL... SOON...
HOPE-FULLY...
KANSAI KNOWS I HAVE TO WORK AT 10 PM TODAY...
...THAT MEANS... IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR HER TO CALL...
DON'T TELL ME IT DIDN'T WORK OUT... WAS LOLI AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL FIEND THAN I THOUGHT!!?
20:25
KANSAI !!!
SFX: THUMP x 6
Ace
BLINK!!
Incoming call
HERE WE GO!!!
TWITCH
SNATCH
SLIDE
YES!!
WHOOSH
HE... HELLO !!?

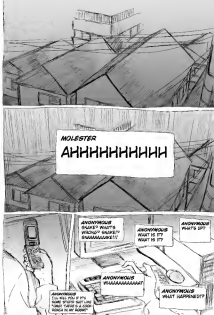

PUT A SOCK IN IT!!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO SPEAK SO LOUD ON THE PHONE!?
HUH?
STUPEFIED...
DON'T "HUH" ME! I SAID, PIPE IT DOWN!
EH... WHO...
WHO AM I SPEAKING TO...?
AH!?
THIS IS YOUR FATHER, IDIOT SON OF MINE!
THE CALL WAS FROM MY OLD MAN..
AH YES I'M VERY SORRY.
GLOOOOOOOOOOM...
YEAH.. I KNOW... I'LL COME HOME THIS YEAR...
MY DAD'S LECTURES USUALLY GO ON FOR HOURS
AND SINCE KANSAI SHOULD CALL ME SOON..
I TOLD HIM I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH SOMEONE AND HUNG UP
8:50 ALREADY!? GODDAMMIT, DAD, YOU TALK TOO MUCH
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK AT 9:40, SO... I GOT ABOUT 50 MINUTES LEFT...]

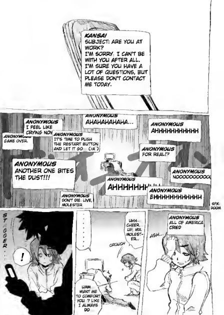

ANONYMOUS ...SO WE HAVE TO WAIT 5O MORE MIN IN THIS STATE OF TENSION?
ANONYMOUS LET'S HAVE A CUP OF TEA AND WAIT PATIENTLY
ANONYMOUS I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!! I'VE BEEN WAITING WITH MY DICK IN MY HAND ALL THIS TIME!!
ANONYMOUS KANSAI MUST BE HAVING A HARD TIME MAKING UP HER MIND
.....
MOLESTER I'M SO ANXIOUS I FEEL LIKE ANXIETY'S GONNA CRUSH ME. DO I WAIT AS I SAID I WOULD OR DO I MAN UP AND JUST GIVE HER A CALL?
ANONYMOUS DON'T JUMP THE GUN, MOLESTER! SHE'LL CALL!
ANONYMOUS YOU'RE A MAN NOW, SO WAIT PATIENTLY LIKE ONE
ANONYMOUS >MAN UP I BET, THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD YOU WHEN YOU HAD SEX TOO, RIGHT? HAHAHA
ANONYMOUS READ SOME H-MANGA OR SOMETHING AND CALM DOWN.
ANONYMOUS DON'T GIVE UP UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT!!
ANONYMOUS BELIEVE IN HER.
THUMP...
THAT'S RIGHT... THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT AM I GETTING WEAK FOR!?
GRIP...
I JUST HAVE TO BELIEVE IN KANSAI
PULL YOUR- ELF ETH-
I THINK IT'S TIME YOU GIVE UP ON GETTING ...
A CALL FROM HER TODAY
FLINCH...
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO IGNORE YOU JUST LIKE THAT


WHY YOU...
WHAT'S WITH THAT NEGATIVE ATTITUDE?
JUST WHEN I WAS TRYING TO...
...I CAN'T HELP IT...
IF KANSAI SHOULD SAY YES ...
I WILL NO LONGER BE NEEDED, RIGHT?
!
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT..?
CREAK
...NOT REALLY
I KNEW IT'D COME TO THIS SINCE THE MOMENT I WAS BORN
WHEN YOUR OWNER GETS HIMSELF A GIRLFRIEND, IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE
THAT'S WHAT BEING AN ONAHOLE MEANS
SORRY FOR SAYING SUCH MEAN THINGS
SMILE
I HOPE SHE'LL CALL YOU SOON!
SACHI-KO...
WHAT'S REALLY HAPPEN-ING
...


WELL THEN ...
SST
I'M GOING TO BED NOW...
RUSTLE
SLIDE...
PLEASE TELL ME HOW IT WENT TO-MORROW
GOOD NIGHT...
I WILL NOT THROW YOU AWAY
EH?
IT DOESN'T MATTER... IF KANSAI SAYS YES... OR NO...
Ace Attacker
I WILL NOT THROW YOU AWAY, SACHIKO
YOU'RE NOT JUST SOME ONAHOLE TO ME, SACHIKO
TEAR
TO ME YOU'RE ALREADY LIKE... FAMILY!
THANK... YOU... VERY MUCH
EHEHE
SNIFF
BUT... IT'LL BE TOUGH HAVING TO HIDE ME ALL THE TIME
DON'T MENTION IT
HEH
Ace Attacker
SO I DECIDED TO KEEP SACHIKO
PAH WE'LL MANAGE SOME-HOW
BLINK
!!
RING RING
BZZZ
BZZZ

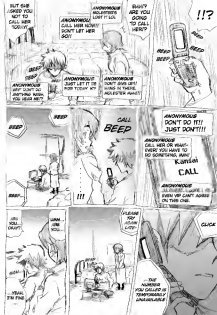

THUMP
THUMP
MAIL...
...
GLANCE
Ace Attacker
CLENCH
IT MUST BE FROM HER
THUMP...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP...
I CAN'T OPEN IT... MY HANDS WON'T STOP SHAKING
THUMP...
THIS MAIL CONTAINS THE ANSWER I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS
THUMP...
SACHI-KO..!
GULP...
AND EVERYONE ON VIP!!
SHUDDER
PLEASE GIVE ME COURAGE!!!

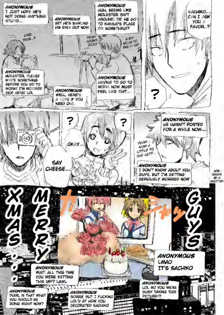

MOLESTER
AHHHHHHHHHH
ANONYMOUS
WHAT'S UP?
ANONYMOUS
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
ANONYMOUS
SNAKE? WHAT'S WRONG? SNAKE!? SNAAAAAAAAKE!!!
ANONYMOUS
WHAT HAPPENED!?
ANONYMOUS
WHAAAAAAAAAAAT
ANONYMOUS
I'LL KILL YOU IF IT'S SOME STUPID SHIT LIKE "OMG! THERE'S A COCKROACH IN MY ROOM!"

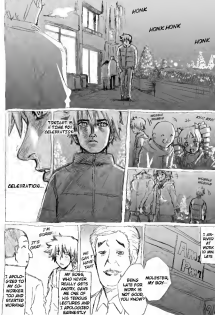


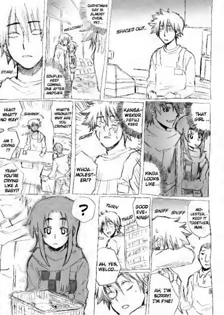
KANSAI
SUBJECT: ARE YOU AT WORK?
I'M SORRY. I CAN'T BE WITH YOU AFTER ALL. I'M SURE YOU HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS, BUT PLEASE DON'T CONTACT ME TODAY.

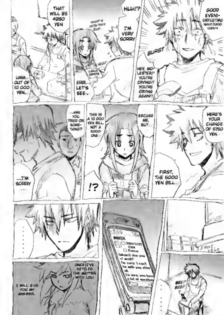
ANONYMOUS GAME OVER.
ANONYMOUS I FEEL LIKE CRYING NOW
ANONYMOUS IT'S TIME TO PUSH THE RESTART BUTTON AND LET IT GO (/A)
ANONYMOUS AHAHAHAHAHA...
ANONYMOUS AHHHHHHHHHHH
ANONYMOUS FOR REAL!?
ANONYMOUS ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST!!!
ANONYMOUS DON'T DIE. LIVE, MOLESTER
ANONYMOUS AHHHHHHH
ANONYMOUS NOOOOOOOOOO
ANONYMOUS EHHHHHHHHHHH
SFX: DOOM
STAGGER...
!
......
UHH CHEER. UP, MR. MOLESTER..
CROUCH
UMM WANT ME TO COMFORT YOU ? LIKE I ALWAYS DO
ANONYMOUS ALL OF AMERICA CRIED
AGH...


!!?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
EHH!? ARE YOU GOING TO CALL HER!?
ANONYMOUS MOLESTER'S LOST IT LOL
ANONYMOUS CALL HER NOW!! DON'T LET HER GO!!
BUT SHE ASKED YOU NOT TO CALL HER TODAY!
ANONYMOUS DON'T GIVE UP!! HANG IN THERE, MOLESTER MAN!!!
ANONYMOUS JUST LET IT BE FOR TODAY, K?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
ANONYMOUS HEY! DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH, YOU HEAR ME!?
ANONYMOUS DON'T DO IT!! JUST DON'T!!!
ANONYMOUS CALL HER OR WHATEVER! YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, MAN!
Kansai
CALL
ANONYMOUS
EVEN VIP CAN'T AGREE ON THIS ONE.
CALL
BEEP
!!!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP...
CLICK
...THE NUMBER YOU CALLED IS TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE
PLEASE TRY AGAIN LATE-
BEEP
UMM... ARE YOU...
ARE YOU... OKAY?
SIGH...
...YEAH, I'M FINE
...


SACHIKO... CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR..?
?
ANONYMOUS HUH, SEEMS LIKE MOLESTER ISN'T AROUND. DID HE GO TO KANSAI'S PLACE OR SOMETHING?
ANONYMOUS BET HE'S BAWLING HIS EYES OUT NOW.
ANONYMOUS I JUST HOPE HE'S NOT DOING ANYTHING STUPID...
A BIT MORE TO THE RIGHT
YEAH LOOKS GOOD
LIKE THIS..?
ANONYMOUS HAVING TO GO TO WORK NOW MUST FEEL LIKE SHIT...
ANONYMOUS WELL, HERE'S A ROPE IF YOU NEED ONE.
ANONYMOUS MOLESTER, PLEASE WRITE SOMETHING BEFORE YOU GO TO WORK! I'M WORRIED SICK HERE! LOL
SFX: SOUND OF A SHUTTER
ANONYMOUS HE HASN'T POSTED FOR A WHILE NOW...
YEAH NOW A LITTLE TO THE LEFT
ANONYMOUS I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU GUYS, BUT I'M GETTING SERIOUSLY WORRIED NOW
?
?
OKAY...
SAY CHEESE...
POINT
カシャッ
GUYS
MERRY
XMAS...
ANONYMOUS LMAO IT'S SACHIKO
ANONYMOUS LOL SO YOU WERE BUSY TAKING THIS PICTURE!?
ANONYMOUS WAIT ALL THIS TIME YOU WERE SETTING THIS UP!? LAWL
ANONYMOUS SORRY, BUT I FUCKING LOL'D AT HOW YOU DECORATED SACHIKO
ANONYMOUS DUDE, IS THAT WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING RIGHT NOW?


HONK
HONK HONK
HONK
KYA! KYA!
WOBBLE WOBBLE
WOBBLE WOBBLE
TONIGHT IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION...
CELEBRATION...
I ARRIVED AT WORK 10 MIN LATE
MOLESTER, MY BOY...
BEING LATE FOR WORK IS NOT GOOD, YOU KNOW?
WE CAN'T HAVE THAT
MY BOSS, WHO NEVER REALLY GETS ANGRY, GAVE ME ONE OF HIS TEDIOUS LECTURES AND I APOLOGIZED EARNESTLY
I'M SORRY
IT'S OKAY
I APOLOGIZED TO MY CO-WORKER TOO AND STARTED WORKING


SPACED OUT.
CHRISTMAS DAY IS ALMOST OVER, YET
WELCOME!
COUPLES KEEP COMING, ONE AFTER ANOTHER
STARE
THAT GIRL..
KINDA LOOKS LIKE
KANSA-WSXIDR FGFUJ KSEQ
BURST
WHOA. MOLESTER!?
WHAT'S WRONG!? WHY ARE YOU CRYING!?
SAWWW
HUH? WHAT? NO WAY!
AM I CRYING !?
YEAH! YOU'RE CRYING LIKE A BABY!!
SNIFF
SNIFF
MO-LESTER.. KEEP IT TOGETHER, MAN..
AH, I'M SORRY! I'M FINE!
GOOD EVE-NING!
TURN
THUD
AH, YES, WELCO...
?


GOOD EVENI- SXFUETMG NAHYJUKIO 1SBN*9
BURST
HEY MO- LESTER!! YOU'RE CRYING!! YOU'RE CRYING AGAIN!!
HUH!?
I'M VERY SORRY
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY
BEEP
GARLIC CRISPS
ERR.. LET'S SEE.
THAT WILL BE 4250 YEN
UMM OUT OF 10 000 YEN..
HERE'S YOUR CHANGE OF 5750 YEN
FIRST, THE 5000 YEN BILL
EXCUSE ME, BUT
THIS IS A 10 000 YEN BILL, NOT A 5000 ONE
!?
...ARE YOU TIRED OR SOME- THING?
...I'M SORRY
BEEP BEEP
X'mas cake
INBOX
......
ONCE I'VE SETTLED THE MATTER WITH LOLI
I WILL GIVE YOU MY ANSWER.
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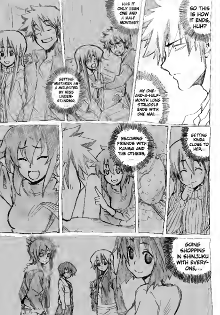
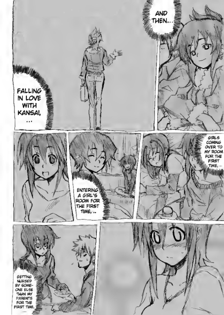
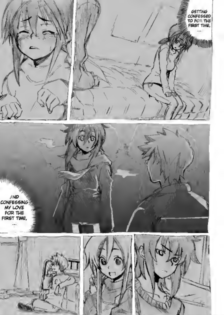
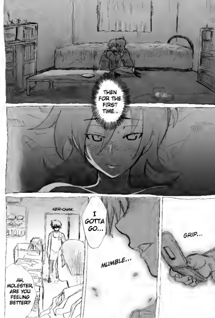
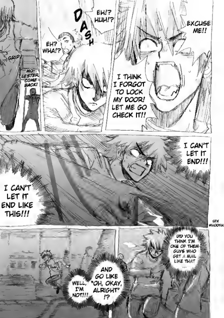
Kanae
Subject: Are you at work?
I'm sorry I can't be with you after all.
I'm sure, you have a lot of question

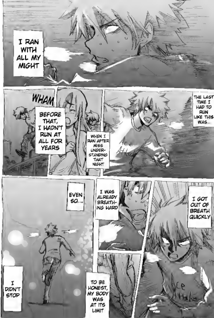

SO THIS IS HOW IT ENDS, HUH?
HAS IT ONLY BEEN ONE AND A HALF MONTHS?
MY ONE-AND-A-HALF-MONTH LONG STRUGGLE ENDS WITH ONE MAIL...
GETTING MISTAKEN AS A MOLESTER BY MISS UNDERSTANDING, ...
GETTING KINDA CLOSE TO HER,...
BECOMING FRIENDS WITH KANSAI AND THE OTHERS, ...
GOING SHOPPING IN SHINJUKU WITH EVERY-ONE,...

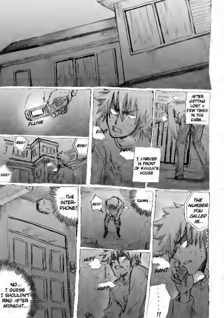

AND THEN...
FALLING IN LOVE WITH KANSAI, ...
GIRLS COMING OVER TO MY ROOM FOR THE FIRST TIME,
ENTERING A GIRL'S ROOM FOR THE FIRST TIME, ..
GETTING NURSED BY SOME-ONE ELSE THAN MY PARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

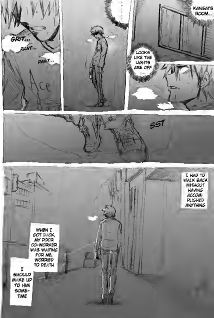

GETTING CONFESSED TO FOR THE FIRST TIME, ...
AND CONFESSING MY LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME, ...

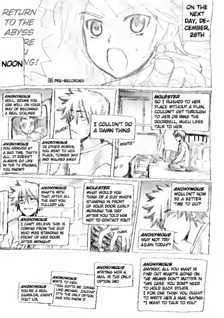

THEN FOR THE FIRST TIME...
GRIP...
I GOTTA GO...
MUMBLE...
KER-CHAK...
AH, MOLESTER, ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?

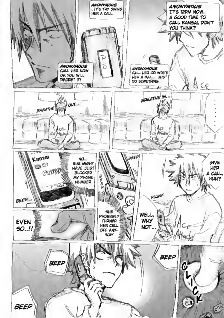

EXCUSE ME!!
I THINK I FORGOT TO LOCK MY DOOR! LET ME GO CHECK IT!!
EH!? HUH!?
DASH
EH? WHA!?
GRIP
MO-LESTER, COME BACK!
I CAN'T LET IT END!!!
I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS!!!
SFX WHOOSH
DID YOU THINK I'M ONE OF THEM GUYS WHO GET A MAIL LIKE THAT ...
AND GO LIKE "OH, OKAY, ALRIGHT" !?
WELL, I'M NOT!!!

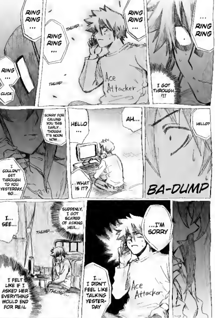

I RAN WITH ALL MY MIGHT
THE LAST TIME I HAD TO RUN LIKE THIS WAS...
WHEN I RAN AFTER MISS UNDERSTANDING THAT NIGHT
WHAM
BEFORE THAT, I HADN'T RUN AT ALL FOR YEARS
I GOT OUT OF BREATH QUICKLY
I WAS ALREADY BREATHING HARD
TO BE HONEST, MY BODY WAS AT ITS LIMIT
Ce
Make
EVEN SO...
I DIDN'T STOP

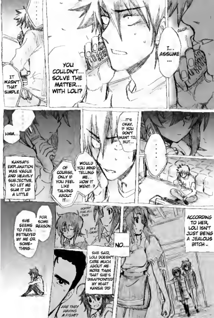

AFTER GETTING LOST A FEW TIMES IN THE DARK...
PANT
I ARRIVED IN FRONT OF KANSAI'S HOUSE
PLUNK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
THE NUMBER YOU CALLED IS...
PANT
PANT
...!!
DAMN
BEEP
HUFF
HUFF
THE INTER-PHONE!
NO... I GUESS I SHOULDN'T RING AFTER MIDNIGHT...

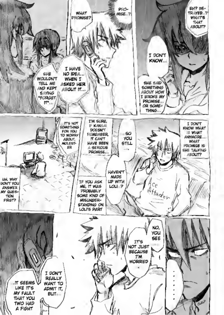

KANSAI'S ROOM...
LOOKS LIKE THE LIGHTS ARE OFF
GRIT...
PANT...
PANT...
Ace
SST
I HAD TO WALK BACK WITHOUT HAVING ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING
WHEN I GOT BACK, MY POOR CO-WORKER WAS WAITING FOR ME, WORRIED TO DEATH
I SHOULD MAKE UP TO HIM SOMETIME

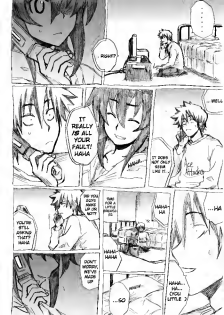

ON THE NEXT DAY, DE-CEMBER, 26TH
RETURN TO THE ABYSS
RE
U
NG!
NOON
※ PRE-RECORDED
MOLESTER
SO I RUSHED TO HER PLACE WITHOUT A PLAN, COULDN'T GET THROUGH TO HER OR RING THE DOORBELL, MUCH LESS TALK TO HER
WHITE!
I COULDN'T DO A DAMN THING
BLACK!
ANONYMOUS
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WENT TO HER PLACE, TURNED 360 AND WALKED AWAY
ANONYMOUS
WELL, SEEMS YOU ARE WELL ON YOUR WAY OF BECOMING A REAL STALKER
ANONYMOUS
YOU ARRIVED AT A BAD TIME. THAT'S ALL. IT DOESN'T ALWAYS GO LIKE IN THE TV DRAMAS, YOU KNOW?
ANONYMOUS
WOULDN'T NOW BE A BETTER TIME TO GO?
ANONYMOUS
WHY NOT TRY AGAIN TODAY?
MOLESTER
WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF A GUY WHO'S STANDING IN FRONT OF YOUR DOOR EARLY MORNING THE DAY AFTER YOU TOLD HIM NOT TO CONTACT YOU?
CLICK CLICK
ANONYMOUS
WHAT'S WITH THAT AFTER ALL THE SHIT YOU PULLED? LOL
ANONYMOUS
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS COMING FROM THE GUY WHO WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF HER DOOR AFTER MIDNIGHT
ANONYMOUS
ANYWAY, ALL YOU WANT IS FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON. THE MEANS DON'T MATTER IN THIS CASE. YOU DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK EITHER
I FOR ONE THINK YOU OUGHT TO WRITE HER A MAIL SAYING "I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!"
ANONYMOUS
WRITING HER A MAIL IS THE ONLY OPTION IMO
ANONYMOUS
WRITE TO HER: "YOU GOTTA BE JOKING LIKE MICHAEL JOUDAN" IT'S THE ONLY OPTION AND YOU KNOW IT
ANONYMOUS
YOU'RE A REAL GAMBLER, AREN'T YOU? LOL

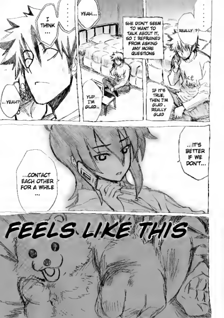

ANONYMOUS
IT'S 12PM NOW
A GOOD TIME TO CALL KANSAI, DON'T YOU THINK?
ANONYMOUS
CALL HER OR WRITE HER A MAIL JUST DO SOMETHING
Ace
ANONYMOUS
LET'S TRY GIVING HER A CALL.
12 10
ANONYMOUS
CALL HER NOW OR YOU WILL REGRET IT!
......
BREATHE IN...
Ace Attacker
BREATHE OUT...
Ace Attacker
GIVE HER A CALL, HUH?
PLUNK
WELL, WHY NOT...
Ace Attacker
BEEP
BEEP
SHE PROBABLY TURNED HER CELL OFF ANY-WAY
Kansai
090XXXXXX
NO... SHE MIGHT HAVE JUST BLOCKED MY PHONE NUMBER
BEEP...
EVEN SO..!!
CLICK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP


... RING RING
I GOT THROUGH !!!
RING RING ...
THUMP
RING RING ...
THUMP
THUMP
Ace Attacker
RING RING ...
RING ...
CLICK
HELLO?
BA-DUMP
AH...
HELLO ...
...WHAT IS IT?
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU THIS EARLY... THOUGH IT'S NOON NOW
I COULDN'T GET THROUGH TO YOU YESTERDAY, SO...
...I'M SORRY
I... I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE TALKING YESTERDAY
Ace Attacker
SUDDENLY, I GOT SCARED OF ASKING HER...
THUMP...
I... SEE...
THUMP...
I FELT LIKE IF I ASKED HER EVERYTHING WOULD END FOR REAL


...
IT WASN'T THAT SIMPLE
YOU COULDN'T... SOLVE THE MATTER... WITH LOLI?
GULP
I... ASSUME ...
...
HMM...
KANSAI'S EXPLANATION WAS VAGUE AND HEAVILY SUBJECTIVE, SO LET ME SUM IT UP A LITTLE
...IT'S OKAY, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, BUT...
WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME.. HOW IT WENT ?
OF COURSE, ONLY IF YOU FEEL LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT
......
SHE SEEMS TO FEEL BETRAYED BY ME OR SOME-THING...
FOR SOME REASON
SORRY FOR ALL THIS
IT'S OKAY
NO...
SHE SAID, LOLI DOESN'T CARE MUCH ABOUT ME MORE THAN THAT SHE'S DISAPPOINTED BY WHAT KANSAI DID
ARE THEY HAVING A FIGHT?
ACCORDING TO HER, LOLI ISN'T JUST BEING A JEALOUS BITCH .


EH? BE-TRAYED...? WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
I DON'T KNOW...
SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HOW I BROKE MY PROMISE... OR SOME-THING...
PRO-MISE...?
WHAT PROMISE?
I HAVE NO IDEA... WHEN I ASKED HER ABOUT IT...
SHE WOULDN'T TELL ME AND KEPT SAYING "FORGET IT"...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS WHAT ANYMORE... WHAT PROMISE IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
...SO YOU STILL ...
HAVEN'T MADE UP WITH LOLI...?
Ace Attacker
I'M SURE, IF KANGAI DOESN'T REMEMBER, IT CAN'T HAVE BEEN A SERIOUS PROMISE...
IF YOU ASK ME, IT WAS PROBABLY SOME KIND OF MISUN-DERSTANDING ON LOLI'S PART
IT'S NOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT, MOLEST-ER
UH, WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER MY QUES-TION FIRST?
NO, YOU SEE
IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE I'M WORRIED
. . . . . .
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO ADMIT IT, BUT...
...IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S MY FAULT THAT YOU TWO HAD A FIGHT


...
.. RIGHT?
.. WELL
IT DOES NOT ONLY SEEM LIKE IT..
Ace Attacker
HAHA...
IT REALLY IS ALL YOUR FAULT! HAHA
...HA
HAHA-HA
TIME FOR A LITTLE BREATHER
HAHA-HAHA
DID YOU GUYS MAKE UP OR NOT?
YOU'RE STILL ASKING THAT? HAHA
HAHA... HA... (YOU LITTLE)
WHEW
...SO
DON'T WORRY, WE'VE MADE UP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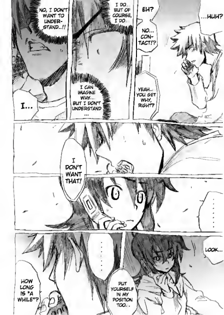
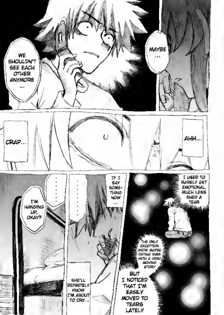
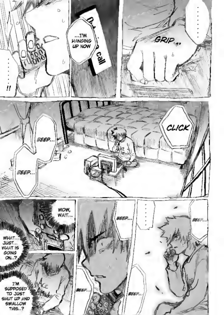
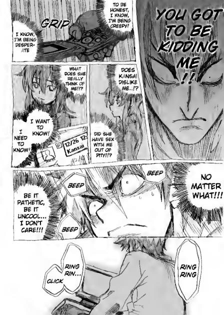
REALLY ?
IF IT'S TRUE, THEN I'M GLAD . REALLY GLAD
SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, SO I REFRAINED FROM ASKING ANY MORE QUESTIONS
YEAH...
YUP... I'M GLAD..
......
I THINK ...
...YEAH?
...IT'S BETTER IF WE DON'T...
...CONTACT EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE ...
FEELS LIKE THIS


...HUH?
EH?
NO... CONTACT!?
YEAH.. YOU GET WHY, RIGHT?
I DO. BUT OF COURSE, I DO.
I CAN IMAGINE WHY... BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND ...
NO, I DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND...!!
I...
I DON'T WANT THAT!
......
LOOK...
PUT YOURSELF IN MY POSITION TOO..
......
HOW LONG IS "A WHILE"?


MAYBE ...
WE SHOULDN'T SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE ...
AHH...
CRAP...
I USED TO RARELY GET EMOTIONAL, MUCH LESS SHED A TEAR
THE ONLY EXCEPTION WERE MAYBE DATING SIMS WITH A VERY MOVING STORY
BUT I NOTICED THAT I'M EASILY MOVED TO TEARS LATELY
IF I SAY SOMETHING NOW ...
SHE'LL DEFINITELY KNOW I'M ABOUT TO CRY...
....
I'M HANGING UP, OKAY?


......
GRIP
...I'M HANGING UP NOW
call
......!!
CLICK
BEEP...
BEEP...
BEEP...
......
BEEP...
BEEP...
BEEP...
WOW, WAIT...
WHAT... JUST... WHAT IS GOING ON..?
I'M SUPPOSED TO JUST SHUT UP AND SWALLOW THIS..?


YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!!
TO BE HONEST, I KNOW, I'M BEING CREEPY!
GRIP
I KNOW, I'M BEING DESPERATE
DOES KANSAI DISLIKE ME..!?
WHAT DOES SHE REALLY THINK OF ME!!?
DID SHE HAVE SEX WITH ME OUT OF PITY!!?
I WANT TO KNOW!
I NEED TO KNOW!
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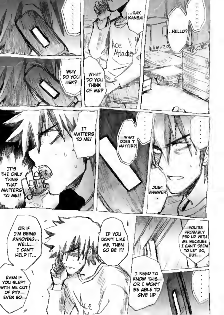
Kansai
NO MATTER WHAT!!!
BEEP
BEEP
BE IT PATHETIC, BE IT UNCOOL... I DON'T CARE!!!
BEEP
RING RING
RING RIN...
CLICK



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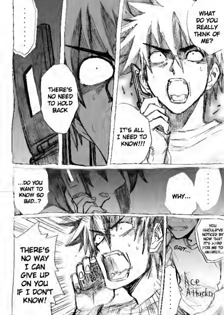
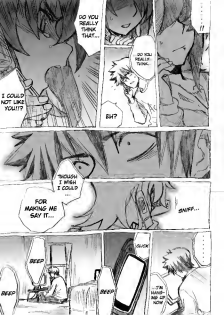
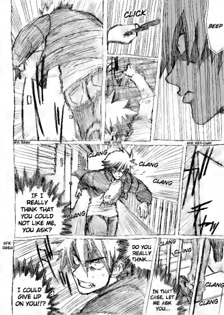
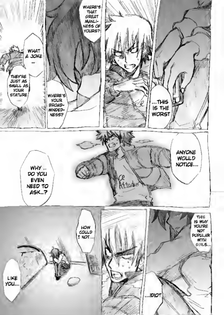
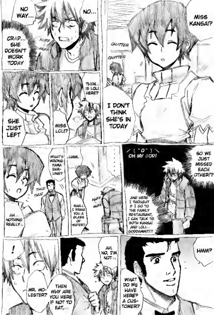
..HELLO?
...SAY, KANSAI
Ace Attacker
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?
......
WHY DO YOU ASK?
......
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
JUST ANSWER!
IT MATTERS TO ME!
IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS TO ME!!
......
YOU'RE PROBABLY FED UP WITH ME BECAUSE I CAN'T SEEM TO LET GO, BUT...
I NEED TO KNOW THIS... OR I WON'T BE ABLE TO GIVE UP
IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME, THEN SO BE IT!
OR IF I'M BEING ANNOYING... WELL... I CAN'T HELP IT...
EVEN IF YOU SLEPT WITH ME OUT OF PITY... EVEN SO...

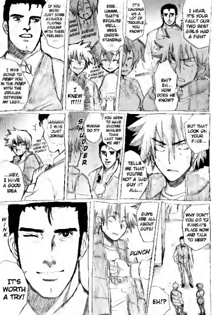

WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK OF ME?
IT'S ALL I NEED TO KNOW!!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK
......
......
WHY...
...DO YOU WANT TO KNOW SO BAD..?
YOU SHOULD'VE NOTICED BY NOW THAT IT'S HARD FOR ME TO ANSWER...
GRIT...
Ace A-Hacker
......
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GIVE UP ON YOU IF I DON'T KNOW!

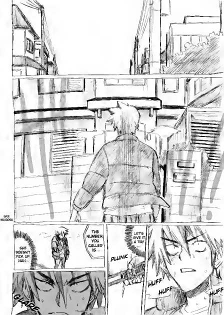

......!!
DO YOU REALLY THINK.
EH?
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT...
I COULD NOT LIKE YOU!!?
THOUGH I WISH I COULD ...
SNIFF...
FOR MAKING ME SAY IT...
......
...I'M HANGING UP NOW
CLICK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

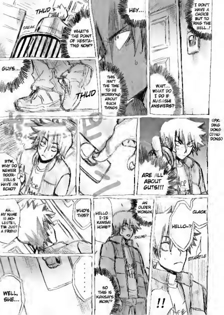

BEEP
CLICK
SFX: KER-CHAK
SFX: GRAB
SFX: DASH
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
IF I REALLY THINK THAT YOU COULD NOT LIKE ME, YOU ASK?
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
IN THAT CASE, LET ME ASK YOU...
DO YOU REALLY THINK...
I COULD GIVE UP ON YOU!!?
SFX DASH

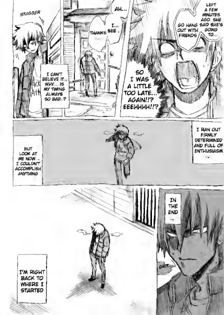

WHERE'S THAT GREAT MANLINESS OF YOURS?
WHERE'S YOUR BROADMINDEDNESS?
...THIS IS THE WORST
WHAT A JOKE ..
THEY'RE JUST AS SMALL AS YOUR STATURE
ANYONE WOULD NOTICE...
WHY .. DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK..?
THIS IS WHY YOU'RE NOT POPULAR WITH GIRLS...
...IDIOT
HOW COULD I NOT...
LIKE YOU...
Ace Attacker

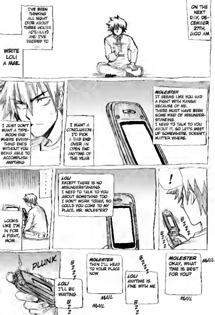

MISS KANSAI?
CHATTER
CHATTER
I DON'T THINK SHE'S IN TODAY
NO...
NO WAY...
HUFF
HUFF
CRAP... SHE DOESN'T WORK TODAY
THEN... IS LOLI HERE?
MISS LOLI?
SHE JUST LEFT
SO WE JUST MISSED EACH OTHER!?
/(^O^)\ OH MY GOD!
AND HERE I THOUGHT IF I GO TO THE FAMILY RESTAURANT, I CAN TALK TO BOTH KANSAI AND LOLI. GODDAMMIT!!!
UMM.
SHALL I BRING YOU A GLASS OF WATER?
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT'S WRONG YAMA DARLING?
THUD
THUD
AH NOTHING REALLY.
HMM?
WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE? A CUSTOMER?
AH, NO, I'M NOT...
THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE IF NOT TO EAT,...
!
MR. MO-LESTER?

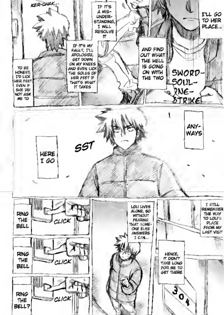

I HEAR, IT'S YOUR FAULT OUR TWO BEST GIRLS HAD A FIGHT
EH!? EH... HOW DOES HE KNOW?
IT'S CAUSING US A LOT OF TROUBLE, YOU KNOW?
WHISPER
ERR UMMM. THAT'S BECAUSE WELL MISS UNDERSTANDING
AHA HAHA HIH! HIHIHI
EHEHE HEHEHE
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T STOP HER
I KNEW IT!!!
IF YOU WERE JUST SOME ASSHOLE PLAYING AROUND WITH THEIR FEELINGS ....
I WAS GOING TO PEEP YOU IN THE PEEP WITH THE GIRALDA BETWEEN MY LEGS...
BUT THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE...
TELLS ME THAT YOU'RE NOT A BAD GUY AT ALL...
YOU SEEM TO HAVE BECOME MANLIER THAN LAST TIME WE MET
WANNA DO IT?
SHUDDER
HAHAHA I WAS JUST JOKING
NO NEED TO LOOK SO SCARED
...HEY, I HAVE A GOOD IDEA
WHY DON'T YOU GO TO KANSAI'S PLACE NOW AND TALK TO HER?
EH!?
GUYS ARE ALL ABOUT GUTS!
PUNCH
WINK
IT'S WORTH A TRY!

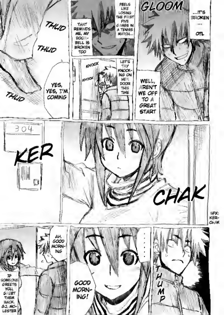

SFX: WHOOSH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
LET'S GIVE IT A TRY
PLUNK
THE NUMBER YOU CALLED IS
SHE DOESN'T PICK UP HUH
GLARE

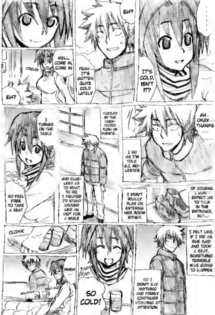

I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO RING THE BELL..!
WAIT... WHAT DO I DO IF MASASHI ANSWERS?
HEY...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT SUCH THINGS
THUD
CREAK
WHAT'S THE POINT OF HESITATING NOW?
GUYS...
THUD
SFX: DING DONG (DING DONG)
ARE ALL ABOUT GUTS!!!
BTW, WHY DO NEWER DOORBELLS HAVE AN ECHO?
CLACK
HELLO~?
STARTLE
!!
AN OLDER WOMAN
HELLO I-IS KANSAI HOME?
THUMP
SO THIS IS KANSAI'S MOM!?
WHO'S THIS?
AH... MY NAME IS MOLESTER, I'M JUST A FRIEND
......
WELL, SHE...


LEFT A FEW MINUTES AGO. SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO GO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS
SO I WAS A LITTLE TOO LATE... AGAIN!!? EEEHHHH!!?
AH...
I... SEE. THANKS
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
STAGGER
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. WHY... IS MY TIMING ALWAYS SO BAD?
I RAN OUT FIRMLY DETERMINED AND FULL OF ENTHUSIASM...
BUT LOOK AT ME NOW. I COULDN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING
IN THE END...
GRIT
I'M RIGHT BACK TO WHERE I STARTED


ON THE NEXT DAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 8:00 AM
I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL NIGHT (FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS ACTUALLY) AND I'VE DECIDED TO ...
WRITE LOLI A MAIL
MOLESTER
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH KANSAI BECAUSE OF ME.
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING.
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT, SO LET'S MEET UP SOMEWHERE, DOESN'T MATTER WHERE.
I WANT A CONCLUSION. I'D PICK A BAD END OVER AN OPEN END ANYTIME OF THE YEAR
I JUST DON'T WANT A TYPE-MOON END WHERE EVERYTHING ENDS WITHOUT YOU BEING ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING
!
BZZZ
BZZZ
LOLI
EXCEPT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING TOO
I DON'T WORK TODAY, SO COULD YOU COME TO MY PLACE, MR. MOLESTER?
.....
LOOKS LIKE I'M IN FOR A FIGHT, MOM
MOLESTER
OKAY, WHAT TIME IS BEST FOR YOU?
MAIL
MAIL
BZZZ
LOLI
ANYTIME IS FINE WITH ME
BZZ
MOLESTER
THEN I'LL HEAD TO YOUR PLACE NOW
MAIL
BZZZ
LOLI
I'LL BE WAITING
BZZ
MAIL
PLUNK


I'LL GO TO HER PLACE.
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE!
AND FIND OUT WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON WITH THE TWO
IF IT'S A MIS-UNDER-STANDING, I WILL RESOLVE IT
IF IT'S MY FAULT, I'LL APOLOGIZE, GET DOWN ON MY KNEES AND EVEN LICK THE SOLES OF HER FEET IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES
TO BE HONEST I'D LICK HER FEET EVEN IF SHE DID NOT ASK ME TO
KER-CHAK...
ANY-WAYS
SST
HERE I GO
I STILL REMEMBER THE WAY TO LOLI'S PLACE FROM MY LAST VISIT
HENCE, IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR ME TO GET THERE
304
LOLI LIVES ALONE, SO WITHOUT FEARING THAT SOME-ONE ELSE ANSWERS I CAN...
RING THE BELL
CLICK
RING THE BELL
CLICK
RING THE BELL?
CLICK


GLOOM
...IT'S BROKEN ... OTL
WELL, AREN'T WE OFF TO A GREAT START
FEELS LIKE LOSING THE FIRST FIVE GAMES IN A TENNIS MATCH...
THAT REMINDS ME, MY DOOR-BELL IS BROKEN TOO
LET'S TRY KNOCKING ON HER DOOR THIS TIME
KNOCK
KNOCK
THUD
THUD
THUD
YES, YES, I'M COMING
304
KER
CHAK
SFX: KER-CHAK
THUMP
......
GOOD MORN-ING!
AH, GOOD MORN-ING
IF SOMEONE GREETS YOU, GREET THEM BACK. GJ, MO-LESTER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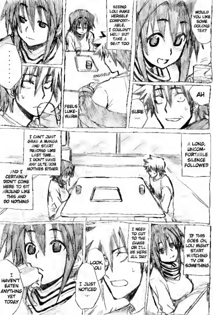
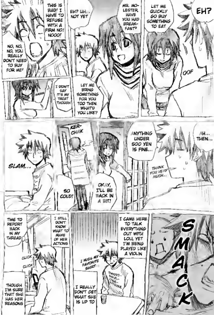
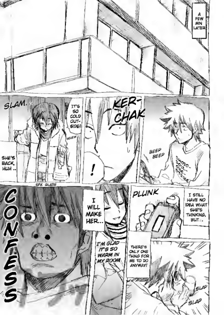
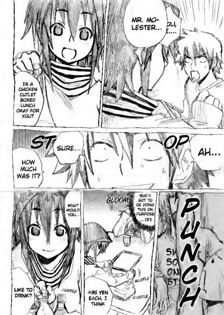
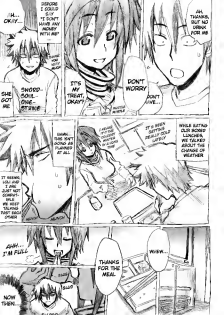
EH?
IT'S COLD, ISN'T IT?
YEAH IT'S GOTTEN QUITE COLD LATELY
WELL, COME IN, COME IN
CREAK
EH?
AH OKAY THANKS
I DO AS I'M TOLD GJ, MOLESTER
PUZZLED BY THE UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS...
I TURNED ON THE TABLE
SO FEEL FREE TO TAKE A SEAT
AND CLUELESS AS TO WHAT TO DO, I FIGURED I'D STAND AROUND LIKE AN IDIOT FOR A WHILE
OF COURSE, I DIDN'T EXPECT US TO TALK IN THE ENTRANCE, BUT...
I DIDN'T REALLY PLAN ON ENTERING HER ROOM EITHER
I FELT LIKE, IF I DID AS SHE SAID AND TOOK A SEAT, SOMETHING TERRIBLE WAS GOING TO HAPPEN
SO I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AND FIRMLY CONTINUED STANDING AT ATTENTION
TAP TAP
SO COLD!
CLONK
WHEW …
SNUGGLE
SNUGGLE

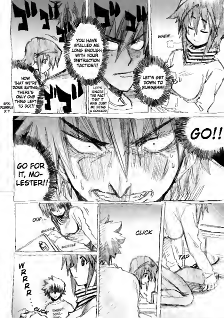

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME OOLONG TEA?
SEEING LOLI MAKE HERSELF COMFORTABLE, I COULDN'T HELP BUT TAKE A SEAT TOO
…
AH
SURE
…
SNUGGLE
FEELS LUKEWARM
A LONG, UNCOMFORTABLE SILENCE FOLLOWED
I CAN'T JUST GRAB A MANGA AND START READING LIKE LAST TIME… I DON'T HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES EITHER
AND I CERTAINLY DIDN'T COME HERE TO SIT AROUND LIKE THIS AND DO NOTHING
IF THIS GOES ON, LOLI MIGHT START WATCHING TV OR SOMETHING
I NEED TO CUT TO THE CHASE OR I'LL BE HERE ALL DAY
LOOK, LOLI
I JUST NOTICED
…
I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING YET TODAY

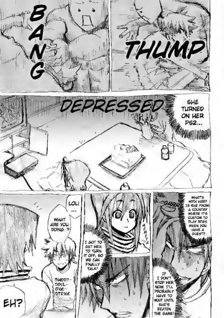

MR. MOLESTER HAVE YOU HAD BREAKFAST?
EH? UH... NOT YET
LET ME QUICKLY GO BUY SOMETHING TO EAT
EH?
OOF
LET ME BRING SOMETHING FOR YOU TOO THEN WHAT'D YOU LIKE?
THIS IS BAD! I HAVE TO REFUSE WITH A FIRM NO! NOOO!
NO, NO, NO, YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO BUY FOR ME!
I DIDN'T SAY IT'S MY TREAT THOUGH
SMIRK
AH... THEN...
ANYTHING UNDER 500 YEN IS FINE...
THINK YOU VERY MUCH...
OKAY, I'LL BE BACK IN A BIT!
KER-CHAK
SO COLD!
SLAM...
SMACK
I CAME HERE TO TALK EVERYTHING OUT WITH LOLI, YET I'M BEING PLAYED LIKE A VIOLIN
I MISS MY FAVORITE SHIRT
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
I REALLY DON'T GET WHAT SHE IS UP TO
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF HER ACTIONS
TIME TO REPORT BACK IN MY THREAD
CLICK
CLICK
THOUGH I'M SURE THAT SHE HAS HER REASONS

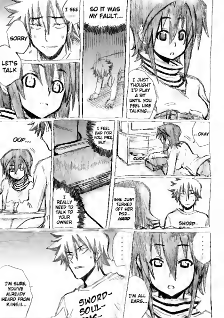

A FEW MIN LATER
BEEP BEEP
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
KER-CHAK
!
IT'S SO COLD OUT-SIDE!
WHEW
SLAM.
SHE'S BACK, HUH ..
SFX GLARE
I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S THINKING, BUT . .
PLUNK
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR ME TO DO ANYWAY!
SLAP
SLAP
I WILL MAKE HER...
I'M GLAD IT'S SO WARM IN MY ROOM
CONFESS

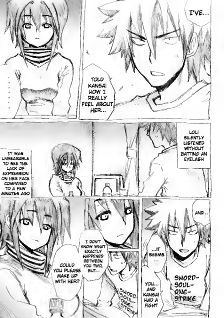

OLI, ...
MR. MO-LESTER...
IS A CHICKEN CUTLET BOXED LUNCH OKAY FOR YOU?
AH...
OP
ST
SURE...
HOW MUCH WAS IT?
PUNCH
SW SO ON ST
SHE'S GOT TO BE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE ...OrZ
GLOOM
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
495 YEN EACH, I THINK
WHAT WOULD YOU...
LIKE TO DRINK?
RUSTLE

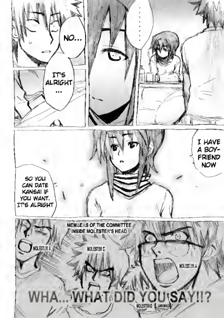

AH, THANKS, BUT NO DRINK FOR ME
DON'T AVE...
DON'T WORRY
IT'S MY TREAT, OKAY?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
BEFORE I COULD SAY "I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY WITH ME" ...
AH... OKAY...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
SHE GOT ME
WHILE EATING OUR BOXED LUNCHES, WE TALKED ABOUT THE CHANGE OF WEATHER
IT'S BEEN GETTING REALLY COLD LATELY
I HEARD IT'S THE COLDEST WINTER IN A LONG TIME
DAMN THIS ISN'T GOING AS PLANNED AT ALL
MUNCH MUNCH
IT SEEMS, LOLI AND I ARE JUST NOT COMPATIBLE WE KEEP TALKING PAST EACH OTHER
WHEW...
THANKS FOR THE MEAL
AHH... I'M FULL
GLUG GLUG
NOW THEN...


WHEW
LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!
YOU HAVE STALLED ME LONG ENOUGH WITH YOUR DISTRACTION TACTICS!!!
LET'S IGNORE THE FACT THAT IT WAS JUST ME BEING A COWARD
NOW THAT WE'RE DONE EATING THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO!!!
SFX: RUMBLE X 7
GO!!
GO FOR IT, MO-LESTER!!
TAP
CLICK
OOF...
SNUGGLE
SNUGGLE
WRRRR...
CLICK


THUMP
BANG
DEPRESSED
SHE TURNED ON HER PS2...
GRRR
WHAT'S WITH HER? IS SHE FROM A COUNTRY WHERE IT'S CUSTOM TO PLAY RPGS WHEN YOU HAVE A GUEST?
IF I DON'T STOP HER NOW I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SHE'S BEATEN THE GAME!
MEMETA
I GOT TO GET HER TO TURN IT OFF, SO WE CAN FINALLY TALK!
LOLI ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
EH?


I JUST THOUGHT I'D PLAY A BIT UNTIL YOU FEEL LIKE TALKING...
SO IT WAS MY FAULT...
I SEE
SORRY
LET'S TALK
...OKAY
CLICK
I FEEL BAD FOR YOU, PS2, BUT
I REALLY NEED TO TALK TO YOUR OWNER
OOF...
SHE JUST TURNED OFF HER PS2—
HARD
SWORD-SOUL
...
I'M ALL EARS...
I'M SURE YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD FROM KANSAI...
SWORD-SOUL-


I'VE...
TOLD KANSAI HOW I REALLY FEEL ABOUT HER...
......
LOLI SILENTLY LISTENED WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH
IT WAS UNBEARABLE TO SEE THE LACK OF EXPRESSION ON HER FACE COMPARED TO A FEW MINUTES AGO
AND...
...IT SEEMS
YOU... AND KANSAI HAD A FIGHT
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO, BUT...
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE UP WITH HER?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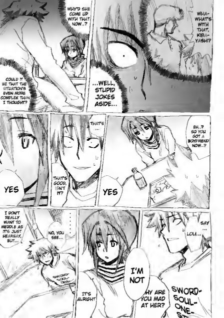
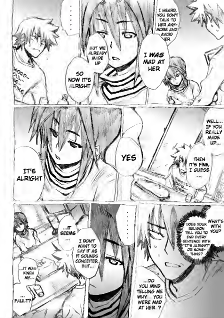
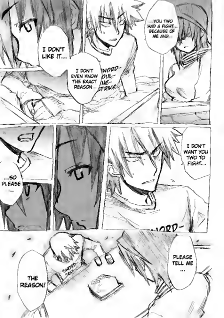
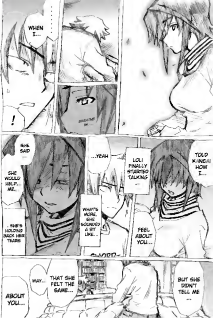
NO...
IT'S ALRIGHT...
I HAVE A BOY-FRIEND NOW
SO YOU CAN DATE KANSAI IF YOU WANT. IT'S ALRIGHT
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE INSIDE MOLESTER'S HEAD
MOLESTER A
MOLESTER C
MOLESTER B
MOLESTER D
LORD MOLES
WHA... WHAT DID YOU SAY!!?


WHA- WHAT'S WITH THAT, KIBA-YASHI?
...WELL, STUPID JOKES ASIDE...
WHY'D SHE COME UP WITH THAT NOW..?
COULD IT BE THAT THE SITUATION'S EVEN MORE COMPLEX THAN I THOUGHT?
EH..? SO YOU GOT A BOYFRIEND NOW..?
YES
THAT'S ...
THAT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?
YES
SAY ... LOLI...
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-ST
HY ARE YOU MAD AT HER?
I'M NOT
IT'S ALRIGHT
....
NO, YOU SEE...
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO MEDDLE AS IT'S JUST HEARSAY, BUT...
SWORD-SOUL-ONE


I HEARD, YOU DON'T TALK TO HER ANYMORE AND AVOID HER
I *WAS* MAD AT HER
BUT WE ALREADY MADE UP
SO NOW IT'S ALRIGHT
......
WORD-FUL-NE-RIKE
WELL... IF YOU REALLY MADE UP...
THEN IT'S FINE, I GUESS ....
YES
IT'S ALRIGHT
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
DOES YOUR RELIGION TELL YOU TO END EVERY SENTENCE WITH "IT'S ALRIGHT" OR SOMETHING?
...DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY YOU WERE MAD AT HER ?
......
...IT SEEMS ...
I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT AS IT SOUNDS CONCEITED, BUT...
...IT WAS KINDA MY...
... FAULT?


YOU TWO HAD A FIGHT BECAUSE OF ME AND...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE EXACT REASON
I DON'T LIKE IT...
I DON'T WANT YOU TWO TO FIGHT..
...SO PLEASE ...
PLEASE TELL ME ...
THE REASON!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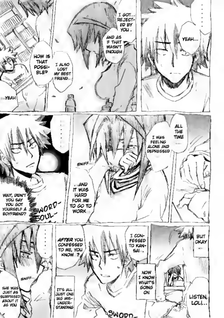
WHEN I...
BREATHE IN...
!
TOLD KANSAI HOW I...
LOLI FINALLY STARTED TALKING ...
FEEL ABOUT YOU..
...YEAH
WHAT'S MORE, SHE SOUNDED A BIT LIKE. .
SWORD-
SHE SAID ...
SHE WOULD HELP. ME.
. SHE'S HOLDING BACK HER TEARS
BUT SHE DIDN'T TELL ME ...
THAT SHE FELT THE SAME...
WAY..
ABOUT YOU...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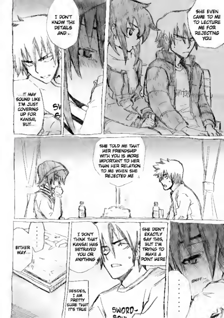
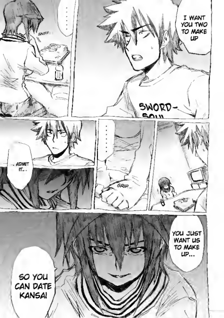
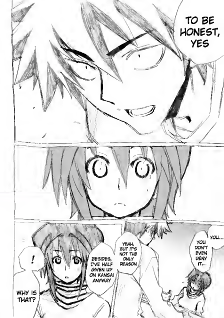
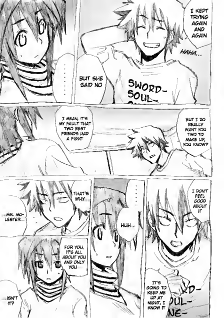
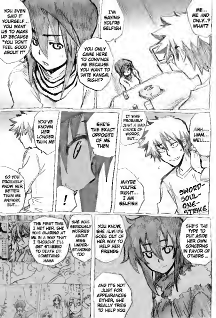
YEAH...
I GOT... REJECTED BY YOU.
AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH
I ALSO LOST MY BEST FRIEND...
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
YEAH
ALL THE TIME
I WAS FEELING ALONE AND DEPRESSED
SNIFF
...AND IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO GO TO WORK
......
WAIT, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU GOT YOURSELF A BOYFRIEND?
SWORD-SOUL-
BUT OKAY
LISTEN, LOLI...
I CONFESSED TO KANSAI..
NOW I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
AFTER YOU CONFESSED TO ME, YOU KNOW ?
IT'S ALL JUST ONE BIG MISUNDERSTANDING
SWORD-
......
SNIFF
SHE WAS JUST AS SURPRISED ABOUT IT AS YOU

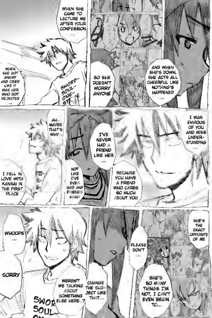

I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS AND...
...IT MAY SOUND LIKE I'M JUST COVERING UP FOR KANSAI, BUT...
SHE EVEN CAME TO ME TO LECTURE ME FOR REJECTING YOU
SHE TOLD ME THAT HER FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU IS MORE IMPORTANT TO HER THAN HER RELATION TO ME WHEN SHE REJECTED ME
EITHER WAY...
I DON'T THINK THAT KANSAI HAS BETRAYED YOU OR ANYTHING
BESIDES, I AM PRETTY SURE THAT IT'S TRUE
SHE DIDN'T EXACTLY SAY THIS, BUT I'M TRYING TO MAKE A POINT HERE
SNIFF...
SWORD-

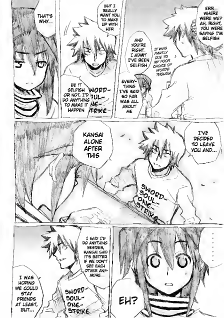

I WANT YOU TWO TO MAKE UP
SWORD-SOUL
......
SNIFF
......
GRIP...
ADMIT IT...
YOU JUST WANT US TO MAKE UP...
SO YOU CAN DATE KANSAI

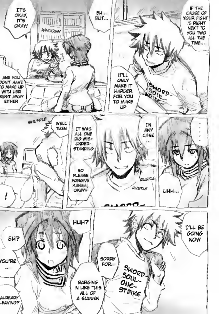

TO BE HONEST, YES
YOU... YOU DON'T EVEN DENY IT...
YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON
BESIDES, I'VE HALF GIVEN UP ON KANSAI ANYWAY
!
WHY IS THAT?

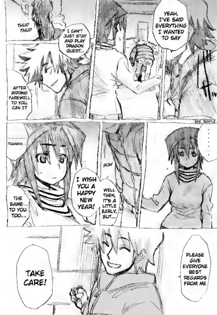

I KEPT TRYING AGAIN AND AGAIN
HAHA...
BUT SHE SAID NO
SWORD-SOUL-
......
BUT I DO REALLY WANT YOU TWO TO MAKE UP, YOU KNOW?
I MEAN, IT'S MY FAULT THAT TWO BEST FRIENDS HAD A FIGHT
I DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT
IT'S GOING TO KEEP ME UP AT NIGHT, I KNOW IT
RD-SOUL-NE-
......
HUH...
THAT'S WHY
MR. MOLESTER...
FOR YOU, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU AND ONLY YOU
...ISN'T IT?

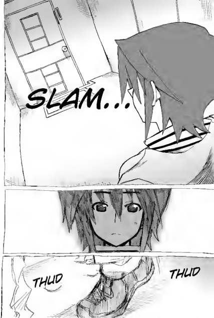

YOU EVEN SAID IT YOURSELF .. YOU WANT US TO MAKE UP BECAUSE "YOU DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT"
I'M SAYING YOU'RE SELFISH
YOU ONLY CAME HERE TO CONVINCE ME BECAUSE YOU WANT TO DATE KANSAI, RIGHT?
ME... ME AND ONLY..? WHAT?
YOU'VE KNOWN HER LONGER THAN ME
SO YOU PROBABLY KNOW HER BETTER THAN ME ANYWAY, BUT...
SHE'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF ME THEN
!
IT WAS PROBABLY JUST A BAD CHOICE OF WORDS, BUT...
AHH... UMM... WELL...
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT... I AM SELFISH
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
THE FIRST TIME I MET HER, SHE WAS GLARING AT ME IN A WAY THAT I THOUGHT I'LL GET STABBED TO DEATH OR SOMETHING HAHA
SHE WAS SERIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT MISS UNDER-STANDING TOO
YOU KNOW, SHE ALWAYS GOES OUT OF HER WAY TO HELP HER FRIENDS
SHE'S THE TYPE TO PUT ASIDE HER OWN CONCERNS IN FAVOR OF OTHERS ..
AND IT'S NOT JUST FOR APPEARANCES EITHER, SHE REALLY TRIES TO HELP YOU

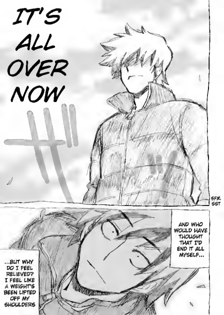

AND WHEN SHE'S DOWN, SHE ACTS ALL CHEERFUL LIKE NOTHING'S HAPPENED
SO SHE DOESN'T WORRY ANYONE
WHEN SHE CAME TO LECTURE ME AFTER YOUR CONFESSION
WHEN SHE GOT ANGRY AND CRIED LIKE IT WAS HER WHO GOT REJECTED
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-ST
I WAS ENVIOUS OF YOU AND MISS UNDER-STANDING
BECAUSE YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO CARES SO MUCH ABOUT YOU
I'VE NEVER HAD A FRIEND LIKE HER ...
NOT LIKE I'VE EVER HAD ANY FRIENDS HAHA
AH MAYBE THAT'S WHY
I FELL IN LOVE WITH KANSAI IN THE FIRST PLACE
SHE'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF ME
SHE'S SO MANY THINGS I'M NOT, I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO...
PLEASE DON'T
CHANGE THE SUBJECT LIKE THAT...
WEREN'T WE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE HERE..?
WHOOPS ...
SORRY
SWOR SOUL-

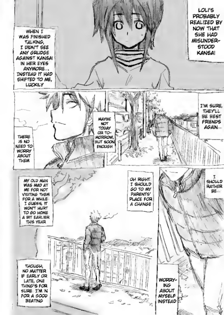

ERR WHERE WERE WE? AH, RIGHT, YOU WERE SAYING I'M SELFISH
IT WAS PARTLY DUE TO MY POOR CHOICE OF WORDS THOUGH
AND YOU'RE RIGHT. I ADMIT I'VE BEEN SELFISH
EVERYTHING I'VE SAID SO FAR WAS ALL ABOUT ME
BUT I REALLY WANT YOU TO MAKE UP WITH HER
BE IT SELFISH OR NOT, I'D DO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
THAT'S WHY...
I'VE DECIDED TO LEAVE YOU AND...
KANSAI ALONE AFTER THIS
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE
......
EH?
I SAID I'D DO ANYTHING BESIDES, KANSAI SAID IT'S BETTER IF WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE...
I WAS HOPING WE COULD STAY FRIENDS AT LEAST, BUT...
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE

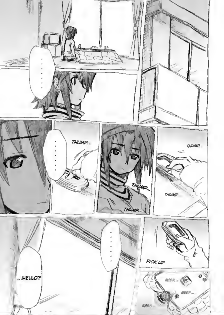

IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!
WHOOSH
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE UP WITH HER RIGHT AWAY EITHER
EH... BUT...
IF THE CAUSE OF YOUR FIGHT IS RIGHT NEXT TO YOU TWO ALL THE TIME...
IT'LL ONLY MAKE IT HARDER FOR YOU TO MAKE UP
SWORD-SOUL-ONE
SHUFFLE
WELL THEN
IT WAS ALL ONE BIG MISUNDERSTANDING
SO PLEASE FORGIVE KANSAI, OKAY?
!
IN ANY CASE...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SWORD-
.....
UHH...
I'LL BE GOING NOW
HUH?
EH?
YOU'RE...
ALREADY LEAVING?
SORRY FOR...
BARGING IN LIKE THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN
SWORD-SOUL-ONE-STRIKE

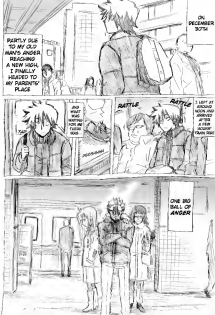

YEAH, I'VE SAID EVERYTHING I WANTED TO SAY
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THUD THUD
I CAN'T JUST STAY AND PLAY DRAGON QUEST...
AFTER BIDDING FAREWELL TO YOU, CAN I?
SFX. RUSTLE
......
BOW
WELL THEN, IT'S A LITTLE EARLY, BUT...
I WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
THANKS
THE SAME... TO YOU TOO..
PLEASE GIVE EVERYONE BEST REGARDS FROM ME
TAKE CARE!

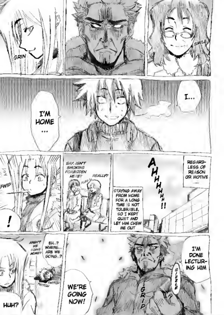

SLAM...
THUD
THUD

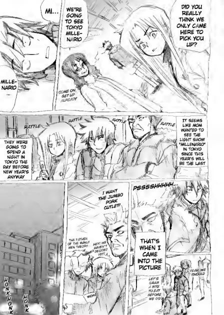

IT'S ALL OVER NOW
SFX. SST
AND WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT I'D END IT ALL MYSELF...
...BUT WHY DO I FEEL RELIEVED? I FEEL LIKE A WEIGHT'S BEEN LIFTED OFF MY SHOULDERS

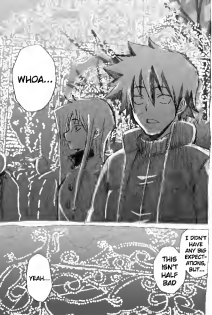

LOLI'S PROBABLY REALIZED BY NOW THAT SHE HAD MISUNDERSTOOD KANSAI
WHEN I WAS FINISHED TALKING, I DIDN'T SEE ANY GRUDGE AGAINST KANSAI IN HER EYES ANYMORE... INSTEAD IT HAD SHIFTED TO ME, LUCKILY
I'M SURE, THEY'LL BE BEST FRIENDS AGAIN
MAYBE NOT TODAY OR TOMORROW, BUT SOON ENOUGH
THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THEM
I SHOULD RATHER BE...
WORRYING ABOUT MYSELF INSTEAD
OH RIGHT I SHOULD GO TO MY PARENTS' PLACE FOR A CHANGE
MY OLD MAN WAS MAD AT ME FOR NOT VISITING THEM FOR A WHILE. I GUESS, IT WON'T HURT TO GO HOME A BIT EARLIER THIS YEAR
THOUGH, NO MATTER IF EARLY OR LATE, ONE THING'S FOR SURE. I'M IN FOR A GOOD BEATING

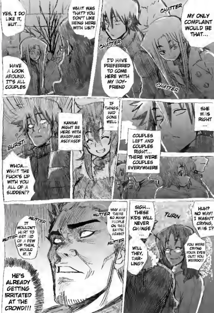

. . . . . .
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP...
THUMP...
THUMP...
. . . . . .
BEEP...
BEEP...
BEEP...
PICK UP
. . . . . .
...HELLO?

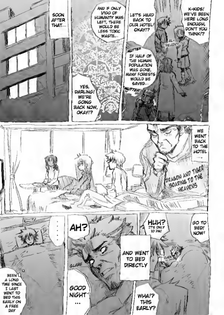

ON DECEMBER 30TH
PARTLY DUE TO MY OLD MAN'S ANGER REACHING A NEW HIGH, I FINALLY HEADED TO MY PARENTS' PLACE
I LEFT AT AROUND NOON AND ARRIVED AFTER A FEW HOURS' TRAIN RIDE
RATTLE
RATTLE
AND WHAT WAS WAITING FOR ME THERE WAS
PSSSHHHH
TAP
ONE BIG BALL OF *ANGER*

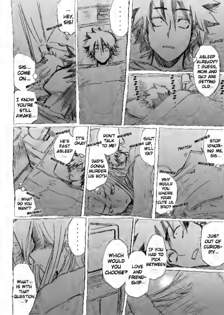

SMILE
GRIN
I...
I'M HOME ...
REGARDLESS OF REASON OR MOTIVE ...
AHHHHHH!!
STAYING AWAY FROM HOME FOR A LONG TIME IS NOT TOLERABLE, SO I KEPT QUIET AND LET HIM CHEW ME OUT
REALLY?
SAY, ISN'T SMOKING FORBIDDEN HERE?
PUFF
FWIP
!
I'M DONE LECTURING HIM
SIZZLE
GRIP
WE'RE GOING NOW!
EH..? WHERE... ARE WE GOING..?
AREN'T WE GOING HOME?
TWITCH
TWITCH
HUH?

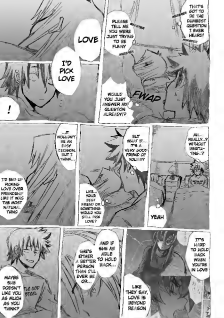

DID YOU REALLY THINK WE ONLY CAME HERE TO PICK YOU UP?
WE'RE GOING TO SEE TOKYO MILLENARIO
COME ON, GET UP ALREADY
MI...
MILLENARIO ..
IT SEEMS LIKE MOM WANTED TO SEE THE LIGHT SHOW "MILLENARIO" IN TOKYO SINCE THIS YEAR'S WILL BE THE LAST
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
THEY WERE GOING TO SPEND A NIGHT IN TOKYO THE DAY BEFORE NEW YEAR'S ANYWAY
PSSSSHHHHH...
THAT'S WHEN I CAME INTO THE PICTURE
LET'S GRAB A BITE TO EAT BEFORE WE GO
YEAH WE SHOULD
I WANT THE JUMBO PORK CUTLET!!
HEY! WE HAVEN'T DECIDED YET!
THE FATHER OF THE MANLY MEN THEORY
MENU
HONK
HONK
HONK

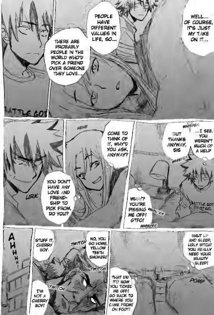

WHOA...
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY BIG EXPECTATIONS, BUT...
THIS ISN'T HALF BAD
YEAH...

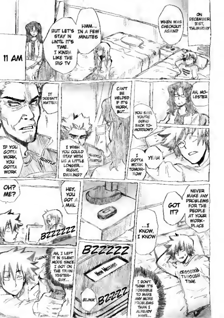

YES, I DO LIKE IT, BUT...
WHAT WAS THAT? YOU DON'T LIKE BEING HERE WITH US!?
HAVE A LOOK AROUND. IT'S ALL COUPLES
CHATTER
MY ONLY COMPLAINT WOULD BE THAT...
CHATTER
I'D HAVE PREFERRED TO COME HERE WITH MY BOY-FRIEND
CHATTER
BURST
KANSAI MIGHT BE HERE WITH MASDFASD ASDFASDF
IF THINGS HAD GONE WELL ...
WHOA... WHAT THE FUCK'S UP WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
SHE WAS RIGHT ...
COUPLES LEFT AND COUPLES RIGHT... THERE WERE COUPLES EVERYWHERE
MUTTER
IT WOULDN'T HURT TO GET RID OF A FEW OF THEM, WOULD IT..?
MUTTER
MUTTER
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE ON THIS EARTH AGAIN?
MUTTER
HE'S ALREADY GETTING IRRITATED AT THE CROWD!!!
SIGH... THESE KIDS WILL NEVER CHANGE ...
WILL THEY, DAR-LING?
TURN
HUH? NO WAY! I WASN'T CRYING, WAS I?
YOU WERE CRYING YOUR EYES OUT! YOU WEIRDO!!

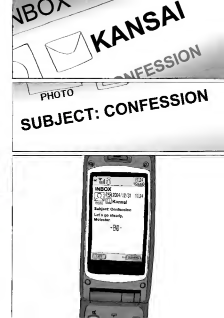

K-KIDS! WE'VE BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK!?
AL-READY?
LET'S HEAD BACK TO OUR HOTEL! OKAY!?
MUTTER
IF HALF OF THE HUMAN POPULATION WAS GONE, MANY FORESTS WOULD BE SAVED...
MUTTER
AND IF ONLY 1/100 OF HUMANITY WAS LEFT, THERE WOULD BE LESS TOXIC WASTE...
YES, DARLING! WE'RE GOING BACK NOW, OKAY!?
SOON AFTER THAT...
WE WENT BACK TO THE HOTEL
DRAGON AND TIGER SOARING TO THE HEAVENS
GO TO BED! NOW!
CLICK
HUH? IT'S ONLY 10 PM!
WHA!? THIS EARLY?
AND WENT TO BED DIRECTLY
AH?
GLARE
GOOD NIGHT...
......
BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST WENT TO BED THIS EARLY ON A FREE DAY


GLANCE
ASLEEP ALREADY? I GUESS, MOM AND DAD ARE GETTING OLD...
ZZZZ
. . . . .
... HEY, SIS!
WHISPER
SIS... COME ON...
WHISPER
I KNOW YOU'RE STILL AWAKE...
WHISPER
TWITCH
STOP IGNORING ME, SIS...
WHISPER
WHY WOULD YOU IGNORE YOUR CUTE LIL BRO?
WHISPER
SHUT UP, WILL YA?
WHISPER
DON'T TALK TO ME!
WHISPER
DAD'S GONNA MURDER US BOTH
IT'S OKAY
HE'S FAST ASLEEP
WHISPER
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHISPER
JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY...
IF YOU HAD TO PICK BETWEEN
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP...
WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
. . . . .
WHAT IS WITH THAT QUESTION...?


LOVE
I'D PICK LOVE
!
PLEASE TELL ME YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO BE FUNNY
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
THAT'S GOT TO BE THE DUMBEST QUESTION I EVER HEARD!
WHISPER
WOULD YOU JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION ALREADY!?
FWAP
...IT WOULDN'T BE AN EASY DECISION, BUT I THINK...
I'D END UP PICKING LOVE OVER FRIENDSHIP LIKE IT WAS THE MOST NATURAL THING
BUT WHAT IF... IT'S A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF YOURS?
LIKE... YOUR BEST FRIEND OR SOMETHING. WOULD YOU STILL PICK LOVE?
AH... REALLY..? WITHOUT HESITA-TING..?
YEAH
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T LIKE YOU AS MUCH AS YOU THINK?
TLE GOD STEEL
AND IF SHE IS ABLE TO HOLD BACK...
SHE'S EITHER A BETTER PERSON THAN I'LL EVER BE OR...
IT'S HARD TO HOLD BACK WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE
LIKE THEY SAY, LOVE IS BEYOND REASON


WELL... OF COURSE, IT'S JUST MY TAKE ON IT...
PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT VALUES IN LIFE, SO...
THERE ARE PROBABLY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO'D PICK A FRIEND OVER SOMEONE THEY LOVE...
BATTLE GOD
...I SEE, YOU WEREN'T MUCH OF A HELP
WHISPER
BUT THANKS ANYWAY, SIS
WHISPER
WHA!? YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF! GTFO!
WHISPER
WHISPER
BATTLE GOD OF STEEL
HEHE
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY'D YOU ASK, ANYWAY?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP TO PICK FROM, DO YOU?
URK
SHUT UP AND SLEEP, UGLY BITCH! YOU REALLY NEED YOUR BEAUTY SLEEP!
POMF
THAT DID IT!! NOW YOU TICKED ME OFF! GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM! ON FOOT!
NO, YOU GO HOME, YELLOW TEETH SMOKER!
TWITCH
TWITCH
STUFF IT, CHERRY BOY.
TWITCH
I'M NOT A CHERRY BOY!
AHHHH!


WHEN WAS CHECKOUT AGAIN?
ON DECEMBER 31ST, THURSDAY
HMM... IN A FEW MINUTES
BUT LET'S STAY IN UNTIL IT'S TIME. I KINDA LIKE THE BIG TV
11 AM
AH, MO-LESTER
YOU SAID, YOU'RE GOING BACK TOMORROW?
I GOTTA WORK TOMORROW
YEAH
CAN'T BE HELPED IF IT'S WORK, BUT...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I WISH YOU COULD STAY WITH US A LITTLE LONGER... RIGHT, DARLING?
IT DOESN'T MATTER
RUSTLE
IF YOU GOTTA WORK, YOU GOTTA WORK
NEVER MAKE ANY PROBLEMS FOR THE PEOPLE AT YOUR WORK-PLACE
GOT IT?
...I KNOW, I KNOW
CROSSING THROUGH TIME
I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY MORE PROBLEMS THAN I ALREADY HAVE...
BZZZZZ
New Message
BLINK
BZ-Z-ZZ
HEY, YOU GOT A MAIL
OH? ME?
BZZZZZZ
AH, I LEFT IT IN SILENT MODE SINCE I GOT ON THE TRAIN YESTER-DAY...
PLINK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KANSAI
CONFESSION
PHOTO
SUBJECT: CONFESSION
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LIST
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Subject: Confession

Let's go steady,
Molester

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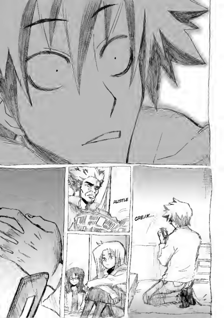
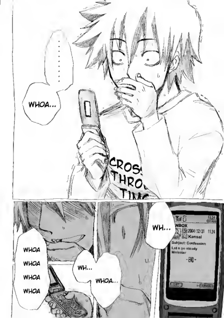

RUSTLE
CREAK...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WHOA...
CROSS THROW TIME
WH...
WH...
WHOA...
WHOA
WHOA
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Let's go steady
Meister
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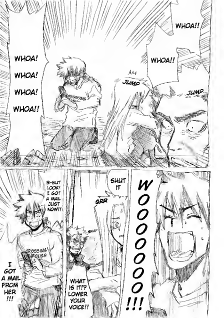
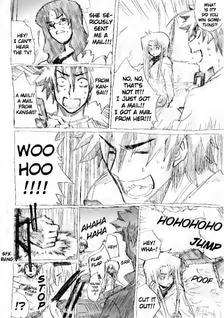
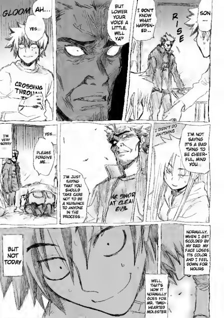
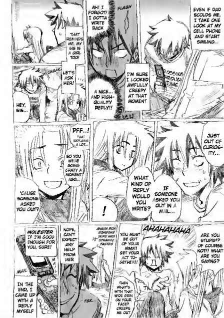
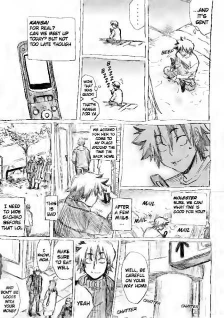
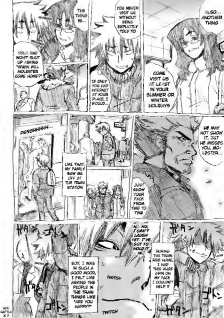

WHOA!!
WHOA!!
JUMP
JUMP
WHOA!
WHOA!
WHOA!
WHOA!!
CROSSING
WOOOOOOO!!!
SHUT IT
GRR
SNAP
WHAT IS IT!? LOWER YOUR VOICE!!
B-BUT LOOK! I GOT A MAIL JUST NOW!!
CROSSING THROUGH
I GOT A MAIL FROM HER !!!


WHAT IS IT? DID YOU WIN SOMETHING?
SHE SERIOUSLY SENT ME A MAIL!!!
HEY! I CAN'T HEAR THE TV!
NO, NO, THAT'S NOT IT!! I JUST GOT A MAIL!! I GOT A MAIL FROM HER!!!
FROM KANSAI!!
A MAIL!! A MAIL FROM KANSAI!!
WOO HOO !!!!
HOHOHOHO
JUMP
HEY! WHA-!
POOF
CUT IT OUT!!
AHAHA HAHA
HEY!
FLAP FLAP
GRR
YOU'RE TOO LOUD !!
SFX BANG
STOP
!?


SON...
RISE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPEN-ED..
BUT LOWER YOUR VOICE A LITTLE, WILL YA?
AH...
YES...
GLOOM
CROSSING THROU...
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
I'M NOT SAYING IT'S A BAD THING TO BE CHEER-FUL, MIND YOU
I'M JUST SAYING THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE NOT TO BE A NUISANCE TO ANYONE IN THE PROCESS...
HE SWOR AT CLEA EVIL
YES...
I'M VERY SORRY
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
NORMALLY, WHEN I GET SCOLDED BY MY DAD MY FACE LOSES ITS COLOR AND I FEEL DOWN FOR HOURS
WELL, THAT'S HOW IT NORMALLY GOES FOR MR. TIMID-HEARTED MOLESTER
BUT NOT TODAY


EVEN IF DAD SCOLDS ME, I TAKE ONE LOOK AT MY CELL PHONE AND START SMILING.
AH! I FORGOT! I GOTTA WRITE BACK
FLASH
THAT REMINDS ME, MY SIS IS A GIRL TOO!
CROSSING THROUGH TIME
I'M SURE I LOOKED AWFULLY CREEPY AT THAT MOMENT
A NICE... AND HIGH-QUALITY REPLY!!
LET'S ASK HER!
CREAK
HEY, SIS...
JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY...
IF SOMEONE ASKED YOU OUT IN A MAIL...
WHAT KIND OF REPLY WOULD YOU WRITE?
PFF...! THAT EXPLAINS A LOT...
SO YOU WERE GOING CRAZY A MOMENT AGO...
'CAUSE SOMEONE ASKED YOU OUT?
!
ARE YOU STUPID!? OF COURSE NOT!! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
AHAHAHAHA
YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND!! GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!!
THEN WHAT'S WITH THAT WIDE GRIN ON YOUR FACE? CREEPS ME OUT
AHAHA BOY SOMEONE SURE HAS STRANGE TASTES
NOPE, CAN'T EXPECT ANY HELP FROM HER
TSK...
MOLESTER IF I'M GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, SURE!
MAIL
IN THE END, I CAME UP WITH A REPLY MYSELF


...AND IT'S SENT
BEEP
......
BZZZZ
WOW THAT WAS QUICK!
THAT'S KANSAI FOR YA
KANSAI
FOR REAL?
CAN WE MEET UP TODAY? BUT NOT TOO LATE THOUGH
WE AGREED FOR HER TO COME TO MY PLACE AROUND THE TIME I'M BACK HOME
MOLESTER
SURE, WE CAN! WHAT TIME IS GOOD FOR YOU?
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
MAIL
AFTER A FEW MAILS ...
THIS IS BAD
I NEED TO HIDE SACHIKO BEFORE THAT LOL
CHATTER
CHATTER
WELL, BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME
YEAH
MAKE SURE TO EAT WELL
I KNOW, MOM
AND DON'T BE LOOSE WITH YOUR MONEY!


THE THING IS...
WHISPER
WHISPER
YOUR DAD WON'T SHUT UP ASKING "WHEN WILL MOLESTER COME HOME?"
YOU NEVER VISIT US WITHOUT BEING EXPLICITLY TOLD TO
IF ONLY YOU HAD INTERNET AT YOUR PLACE, I WOULD...
ALSO... ANOTHER THING
COME VISIT US AT LEAST IN YOUR SUMMER OR WINTER HOLIDAYS
HE MAY NOT SHOW IT, BUT HE MISSES YOU, MO-LESTER...
JUST SHOW YOUR FACE FROM TIME TO TIME
LIKE THAT, MY FAMILY SAW ME OFF AT THE TRAIN STATION
PSSSHHHHH...
DURING THE TRAIN RIDE HOME, I HAD THIS HUGE GRIN ON MY FACE I COULDN'T HELP IT
N- NO, I CAN'T LAUGH YET. I'VE GOT TO HOLD IT IN..
TWITCH
TWITCH
BOY, I WAS IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD, I FELT LIKE ASKING THE PEOPLE IN THE TRAIN THINGS LIKE "ARE YOU HAPPY?"
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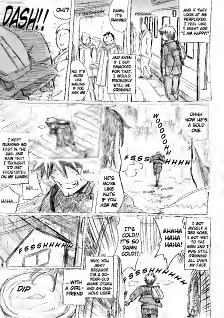
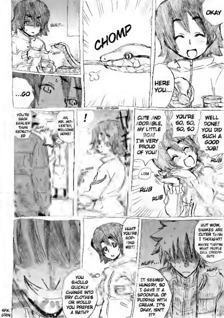
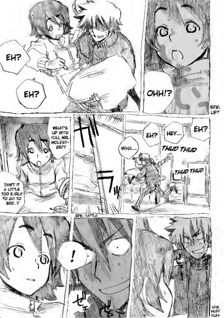
SFX. RATTLE X 7


AND IF THEY LOOK AT ME PERPLEXED, I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT ADD "I AM HAPPY!"
PSSHHH
DAMN, IT'S RAINING
AND EVEN IF I GOT SMACKED FOR THAT, I WOULD PROBABLY STILL BE GRINNING
FSSSHHHH
OH!?
NO, IT'S MORE LIKE HAILING IF YOU ASK ME
DASH!!
OHHH NOW HE'S A BOLD ONE
WOOOOOOHH
FSSSHHHH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
HE'S MORE LIKE NUTS IF YOU ASK ME
HA...
I KEPT RUNNING SO FAST IN THE HAIL AND RAIN THAT I THOUGHT I'D GET FROSTBITES ON MY HANDS
HA...
HAHA...
I GOT MYSELF A RED NOSE, I GOT WET TO THE SKIN AND I WAS STILL GRINNING ALL OVER MY FACE
AHAHA HAHA HAHA!
IT'S COLD!! IT'S SO DAMN COLD!!
FSSSHHHHHH
WHY, YOU ASK? BECAUSE I'M A 20-YEAR-OLD ANIME OTAKU AND AN ONAHOLE USER
...WITH A GIRLFRIEND
FSSSHHHHH
DIP


OKAY
HERE YOU...
CHOMP
GULP...
HISS
...GO
WELL DONE! YOU DID SUCH A GOOD JOB!
YOU'RE SO, SO, SO, SO
CUTE AND ADORABLE, MY LITTLE BOA! I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU!
RUB
UGH
RUB
RUB
!
HISS
AH, MR. MOLESTER, WELCOME HOME!
HUFF HUFF
RATTLE
YOU'RE BACK EARLIER THAN EXPECTED
BUT WOW, SNAKES ARE CUTER THAN I THOUGHT!
MAYBE THEY'RE WHAT PEOPLE CALL CREEPY-CUTE
HUFF...
HUFF...
IT SEEMED HUNGRY, SO I GAVE IT A SPOONFUL OF PUDDING WITH CREAM. IT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?
HUH? YOU'RE SOPPING WET!
YOU SHOULD QUICKLY CHANGE INTO DRY CLOTHES OR WOULD YOU PREFER A BATH?
SFX: GRIN


OHH!?
SFX: LIFT
EH?
EH?
EH?
HEY...
EH?
WHA...
THUD THUD
THUD THUD
SFX: RATTLE
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, MR. MOLESTER!?
ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO EARLY TO GO TO BED..?
SFX: HUFF PUFF
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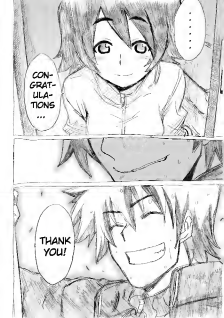
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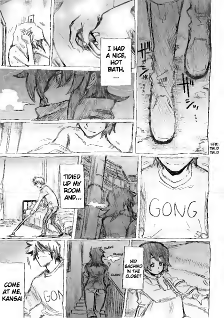
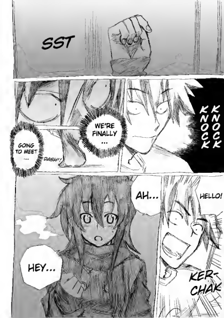
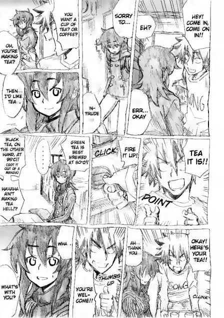
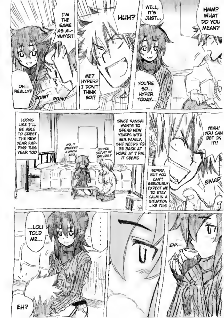
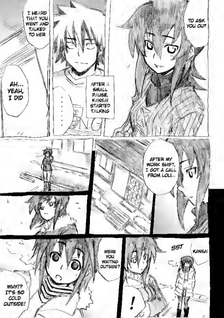
CONGRATULATIONS...
THANK YOU!

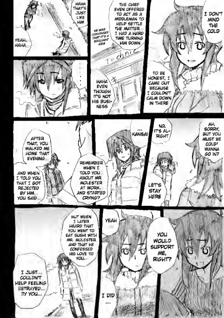

I HAD A NICE, HOT BATH, ...
SFX: THUD THUD
GONG
TIDIED UP MY ROOM AND...
HID SACHIKO IN THE CLOSET
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
COME AT ME, KANSAI
GON

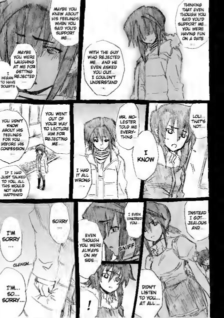

SST
KNOCK KNOCK
WE'RE FINALLY ...
GOING TO MEET ...
DASH!!
HELLO!
AH...
KER-CHAK
HEY...


HEY! COME IN, COME ON IN!!
GONG
EH?
ERR... OKAY
SORRY TO...
IN-TRUDE
YOU WANT A CUP OF TEA? OR COFFEE?
OH, YOU'RE MAKING TEA?
THEN I'D LIKE TEA.
TEA IT IS!!
POINT
FIRE IT UP!
CLICK
GREEN TEA IS BEST BREWED AT 80°C!!
......
BLACK TEA, ON THE OTHER HAND, AT 95°C!! (GOT IT OUT OF A MANGA)
HAHAHA AIN'T MAKING TEA HELL!?
OKAY! HERE'S YOUR TEA!!
CLINK
AH THANK YOU
THUMBS UP
YOU'RE WEL-COME!!
WHA...
WHAT'S WITH YOU?


HMM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, IT'S JUST...
YOU'RE SO... HYPER TODAY...
HUH?
ME? HYPER? I DON'T THINK SO!!
I'M THE SAME AS AL-WAYS!!
OH... REALLY?
POINT
POINT
YEAH! YOU CAN BET ON IT!!
SORRY, BUT YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY EXPECT ME TO STAY CALM IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS
SNAP
SINCE KANSAI WANTS TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S WITH HER FAMILY, SHE NEEDS TO BE BACK AT HOME AT 7 PM, IT SEEMS
DID YOU GET HIT BY THE HAIL?
NO, IT STOPPED A WHILE AGO
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO GREET THE NEW YEAR FAP-PING THIS YEAR TOO
SIP...
...
...LOLI TOLD ME...
EH?


TO ASK YOU OUT
I HEARD THAT YOU WENT AND TALKED TO HER
AH... YEAH, I DID
......
AFTER A SMALL PAUSE, KANSAI STARTED TALKING
AFTER MY WORK SHIFT, I GOT A CALL FROM LOLI
SST
KANSAI
!
WERE YOU WAITING OUTSIDE?
WHY!? IT'S SO COLD OUTSIDE!


I DON'T MIND THE COLD
TO BE HONEST, I CAME OUT BECAUSE I COULDN'T CALM DOWN IN THERE
THE CHIEF EVEN OFFERED TO ACT AS A MIDDLEMAN TO HELP SETTLE THE MATTER I HAD A HARD TIME TURNING HIM DOWN
HE WAS CONVINCED THAT IT'S A BRILLIANT IDEA
Technic
HAHA EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT HIS BUSINESS
HAHA THAT'S JUST LIKE HIM
YEAH, HAHA
AH, SORRY, BUT YOU MUST BE COLD! WANNA GO IN?
NO, IT'S ALRIGHT
LET'S STAY HERE
...KANSAI
REMEMBER WHEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT MR MOLESTER AT WORK, AND STARTED CRYING?
AFTER THAT, YOU WALKED ME HOME THAT EVENING
AND WHEN I TOLD YOU THAT I GOT REJECTED BY HIM, YOU SAID...
YOU WOULD SUPPORT ME, RIGHT?
YEAH
I DID ...
BUT WHEN I LATER HEARD THAT YOU WENT TO EAT SUSHI WITH MR. MOLESTER AND THAT HE CONFESSED HIS LOVE TO YOU...
I JUST... COULDN'T HELP FEELING BETRAYED... BY YOU...


MAYBE YOU KNEW ABOUT HIS FEELINGS WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D SUPPORT ME...
MAYBE YOU WERE LAUGHING AT ME FOR GETTING REJECTED
I BEGAN TO HAVE DOUBTS
THINKING THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID YOU'D SUPPORT ME YOU WERE HAVING FUN ON A DATE
WITH THE GUY WHO REJECTED ME... AND HE EVEN ASKED YOU OUT... I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HIS FEELINGS FOR YOU BEFORE HIS CONFESSION
IF I HAD JUST TALKED TO YOU, ALL THIS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED
YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO LECTURE HIM FOR REJECTING ME...
I HAD IT ALL WRONG...
MR. MO-LESTER TOLD ME EVERY-THING...
LOLI... THAT'S NOT...
I KNOW
SORRY...
I'M SORRY...
CLENCH...
I'M... SO... SORRY...
I EVEN IGNORED YOU
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE ALWAYS ON MY SIDE
SNIFF...
INSTEAD I GOT JEALOUS AND...
DIDN'T LISTEN TO YOU... AT ALL...
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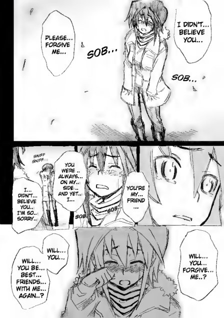
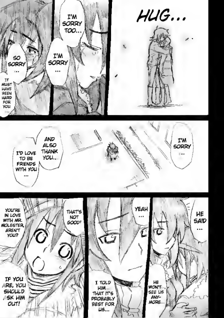
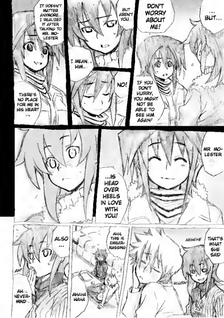
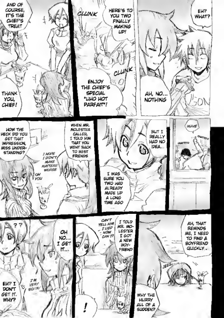
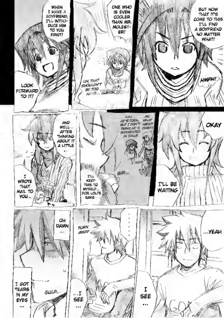
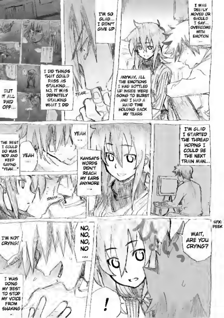

I DIDN'T... BELIEVE YOU...
SOB...
SOB...
PLEASE... FORGIVE ME...
YOU'RE MY... FRIEND ...
SOB..
YOU WERE .. ALWAYS... ON MY.. SIDE.. AND YET.. I...
SOB..
SNIFF SNIFF
I... DIDN'T... BELIEVE YOU.. I'M SO.. SORRY..
WILL... YOU... FORGIVE... ME..?
WILL... YOU...
WILL... YOU BE... BEST... FRIENDS... WITH ME... AGAIN..?

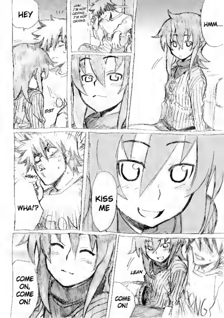

HUG...
I'M SORRY TOO...
I'M SORRY...
SO SORRY...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU...
I'M SORRY...
AND ALSO THANK YOU...
I'D LOVE TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU...
HE SAID...
HE WON'T SEE US ANYMORE.
YEAH...
I TOLD HIM THAT IT'S PROBABLY BEST FOR US...
THAT'S NOT GOOD!
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH MR. MOLESTER, AREN'T YOU?
IF YOU ARE, YOU SHOULD ASK HIM OUT!

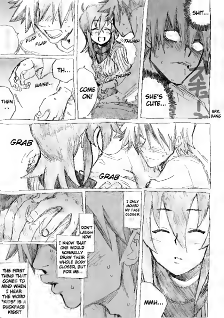

...BUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN!
BUT AREN'T YOU
I MEAN HIM.
NO!
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE I REALIZED IT AFTER TALKING TO MR. MOLESTER
THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME IN HIS HEART
MR MOLESTER
...IS HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE WITH YOU!
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID
HEHEHE
BLUSH
AHH, THIS IS EMBARRASSING
AHAHA HAHA
ALSO ...
AH!
AH... NEVERMIND

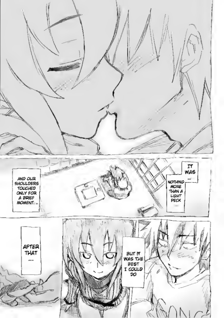

AND OF COURSE, IT'S THE CHIEF'S TREAT
THANK YOU, CHIEF!
CLUNK
HERE'S TO YOU TWO FINALLY MAKING UP!
CLUNK
ENJOY THE CHIEF'S SPECIAL "UHO HOT PARFAIT"!
EH? WHAT?
AH, NO... NOTHING
GON
HOW THE HECK DID YOU GET THAT IMPRESSION, MISS UNDER-STANDING?
WHEN MR. MOLESTER CALLED, I TOLD HIM THAT YOU WENT BACK TO BEST FRIENDS
I HOPE I DIDN'T MAKE MATTERS WORSE
OH YOU
BUT I REALLY HAD NO IDEA.
I WAS SURE YOU TWO HAD ALREADY MADE UP A LONG TIME AGO
WAVE
CHATTER
CHATTER
??
OH NO... I GET IT...
EH? I DON'T GET IT. WHY?
I'M VERY SORRY
CAN'T TELL HIM I LIED NOW CAN I?
I TOLD MR. MOLESTER I GOT A NEW BOY-FRIEND
!
AH, THAT REMINDS ME, I NEED TO FIND A BOYFRIEND QUICKLY.
JEEZ
WHY THE HURRY ALL OF A SUDDEN?

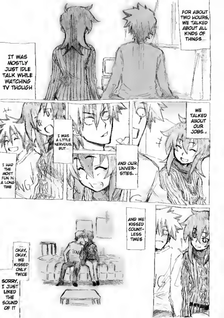

BUT NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS I'LL FIND A BOYFRIEND NO MATTER WHAT!
HMPH!
ONE WHO IS EVEN COOLER THAN MR. MOLESTER!
UH, THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD... CLENCH
WHEN I HAVE A BOYFRIEND, I'LL INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU FIRST!
LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
OKAY
I'LL BE WAITING
AH, WHAT ABOUT CHIEF?
NAH... HE'S COOL BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S INTERESTED IN GIRLS
NOPE
SIP...
I'LL KEEP THIS TO MYSELF FOR LOLI'S SAKE
AND WELL AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT A LITTLE
I WROTE THAT MAIL TO YOU.
...YEAH
I SEE ...
....
TURN AWAY
...I SEE ...
OH DAMN
I GOT TEARS IN MY EYES ...
GULP.

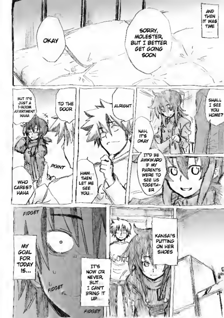

I WAS DEEPLY MOVED OR SHOULD I SAY... OVERCOME WITH EMOTION ...
I'M SO GLAD... I DIDN'T GIVE UP
ANYWAY, ALL THE EMOTIONS I HAD BOTTLED UP INSIDE WERE GOING TO BURST AND I HAD A HARD TIME HOLDING BACK MY TEARS
I DID THINGS THAT COULD PASS AS STALKING... NO, IT WAS DEFINITELY STALKING WHAT I DID
TEAR...
BUT IT ALL PAID OFF...
I'M GLAD I STARTED THE THREAD HOPING I COULD BE THE NEXT TRAIN MAN...
KANSAI'S WORDS DIDN'T REACH MY EARS ANYMORE ...
YEAH ...
YEAH
THE BEST I COULD DO WAS NOD AND KEEP SAYING "YEAH"...
SNIFF...
SFX: PEEK
WAIT, ARE YOU CRYING?
NO, NO, NO, NO ...
I'M NOT CRYING!
I WAS DOING MY BEST TO STOP MY VOICE FROM SHAKING
!

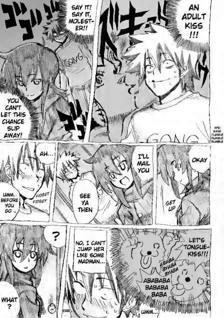

HMM...
AAH I'M NOT CRYING I'M NOT CRYING
HEY
SST
KISS ME
UGH!?
WHA!?
LEAN
COME ON!
COME ON, COME ON!

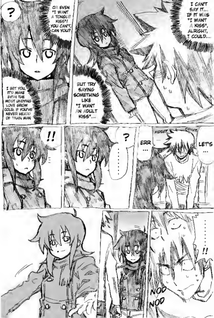

SHIT...
SHE'S CUTE...
SFX. BANG
THUMP
THUMP
COME ON!
FLAP
FLAP
TH...
RAISE..
THEN ..
GRAB
GRAB
I ONLY MOVED MY FACE CLOSER
MMH...
DON'T LAUGH NOW
I KNOW THAT ONE WOULD NORMALLY DRAW THEIR WHOLE BODY CLOSER, BUT FOR ME,
THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND WHEN I HEAR THE WORD "KISS" IS A DUCKFACE KISS!!

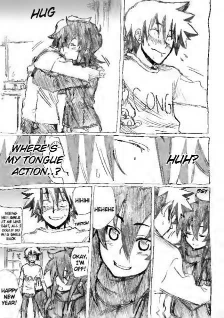

IT WAS ...
NOTHING MORE THAN A LIGHT PECK
AND OUR SHOULDERS TOUCHED ONLY FOR A BRIEF MOMENT.
BUT IT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO
AFTER THAT ...

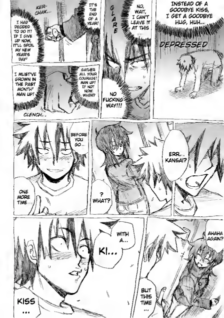

FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS, WE TALKED ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS
IT WAS MOSTLY JUST IDLE TALK WHILE WATCHING TV THOUGH
WE TALKED ABOUT OUR JOBS.
AND OUR UNIVERSITIES. .
I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS, BUT—
I HAD THE MOST FUN IN A LONG TIME
AND WE KISSED COUNTLESS TIMES
... OKAY, OKAY, WE KISSED ONLY TWICE
SORRY, I JUST LIKED THE SOUND OF IT

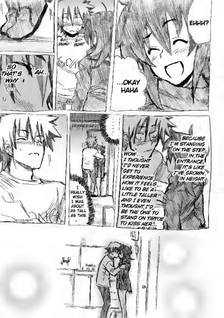

AND THEN IT WAS TIME
SORRY, MOLESTER, BUT I BETTER GET GOING SOON
OKAY
SHALL I SEE YOU HOME?
NAH, IT'S OKAY
IT'D BE AWKWARD IF MY PARENTS WERE TO SEE US TOGETHER
ALRIGHT
HMM THEN LET ME SEE YOU
TO THE DOOR
BUT IT'S JUST A 1-ROOM APARTMENT HAHA
POINT
WHO CARES? HAHA
KANSAI'S PUTTING ON HER SHOES
IT'S NOW OR NEVER, BUT I CAN'T BRING IT UP
FIDGET
MY GOAL FOR TODAY IS...
FIDGET
FIDGET

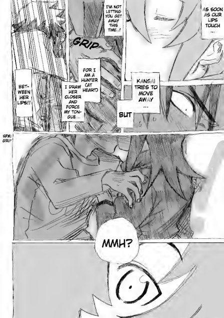

AN ADULT KISS!!!
SAY IT! SAY IT, MOLESTER!!
YOU CAN'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY!
GONG
SFX: BANG RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
GONG
OKAY
GET UP
I'LL MAIL YOU
SEE YA THEN
AH...
FIDGET FIDGET
UMM.. BEFORE YOU GO..
LET'S TONGUE-KISS!!!
ABABA BYABA BYABA
ABABABA BABABA BABA
UMM...
NO, I CAN'T JUMP HER LIKE SOME MADMAN...
ERR..
?
WHAT ?

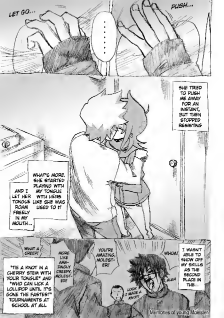

I CAN'T SAY IT... IF IT WAS "I WANT A KISS", ALRIGHT, I COULD...
BUT TRY SAYING SOMETHING LIKE "I WANT AN ADULT KISS"...
OR EVEN "I WANT A TONGUE KISS"! YOU CAN'T, CAN YOU?
?
I BET YOU, IT'D MAKE EVEN THE MOST UNDYING LOVE GROW COLD, IF YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF TRAIN MAN
LET'S ...
FIDGET FIDGET
ERR ...
?
......
!!
......!!
NOD NOD
SIGH

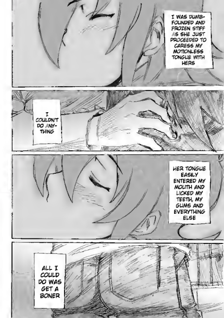

SONG
HUG
HUH?
WHERE'S MY TONGUE ACTION..?
SST
HEHEHE
HIHIHI
TWITCH
SEEING HER SMILE AT ME LIKE THAT, ALL I COULD DO WAS SMILE BACK
OKAY, I'M OFF!
SONG
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

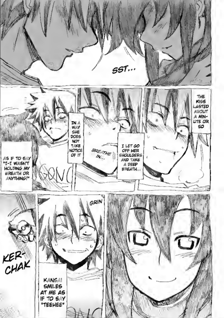

INSTEAD OF A GOODBYE KISS, I GET A GOODBYE HUG, HUH...
DEPRESSED
GLARE
NO, WAIT, I CAN'T LEAVE IT AT THIS
NO FUCKING WAY!!!
IT'S THE END OF A YEAR!
KER-CHAK...
I HAD DECIDED TO DO IT! IF I GIVE UP NOW, IT'LL SPOIL MY NEW YEAR'S DAY!
GATHER ALL YOUR COURAGE! MAN UP! IF NOT NOW WHEN?
I MUST'VE GROWN IN THE PAST MONTH! MAN UP!
CLENCH...
ERR... KANSAI?
? WHAT?
BEFORE YOU GO...
ONE MORE TIME
AHAHA AGAIN?
BUT THIS TIME ...
WITH A...
KI...
KISS ...

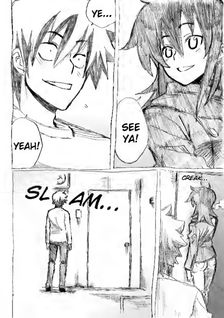

EHHH?
...OKAY HAHA
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
AH...
SO THAT'S WHY ...
BECAUSE I'M STANDING ON THE STEP IN THE ENTRANCE, IT'S LIKE I'VE GROWN IN HEIGHT
WOW I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET TO EXPERIENCE HOW IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A LITTLE TALLER AND I EVEN THOUGHT I'D BE THE ONE TO STAND ON TIPTOE TO KISS HER...
...
DEPRESSED
I REALLY WISH I WAS ABOUT AS TALL AS THIS .

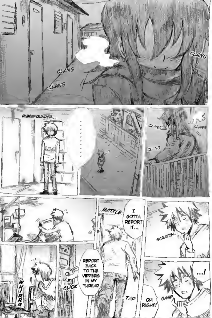

AS SOON AS OUR LIPS TOUCH ...
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET AWAY THIS TIME...!
GRIP
KANSAI TRIES TO MOVE AWAY ...
BUT
FOR I AM A HUNTER (CAT HEART)
I DRAW HER CLOSER AND FORCE MY TONGUE
BETWEEN HER LIPS!!
SFX: GRIP
MMH?

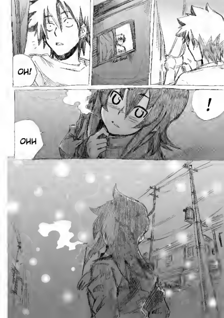

PUSH...
......
LET GO...
SHE TRIED TO PUSH ME AWAY FOR AN INSTANT, BUT THEN STOPPED RESISTING
WHAT'S MORE, SHE STARTED PLAYING WITH MY TONGUE WITH HERS LIKE SHE WAS USED TO IT
AND I LET HER TONGUE ROAM FREELY IN MY MOUTH...
I WASN'T ABLE TO SHOW OFF MY SKILLS AS THE SECOND PLACE IN THE...
WHOA!
BLEH
LOOK I MADE A KNOT!
YOU'RE AMAZING, MOLESTER!
MORE LIKE AMAZINGLY CREEPY, MOLESTER!
WHAT A CREEP!
"TIE A KNOT IN A CHERRY STEM WITH YOUR TONGUE" AND "WHO CAN LICK A LOLLIPOP UNTIL IT'S GONE THE FASTEST" TOURNAMENTS AT SCHOOL AT ALL
Memories of young Molester

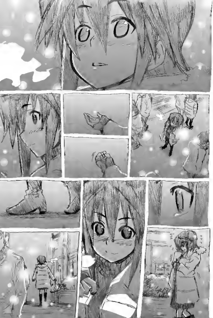

I WAS DUMBFOUNDED AND FROZEN STIFF AS SHE JUST PROCEEDED TO CARESS MY MOTIONLESS TONGUE WITH HERS
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING
HER TONGUE EASILY ENTERED MY MOUTH AND LICKED MY TEETH, MY GUMS AND EVERYTHING ELSE
ALL I COULD DO WAS GET A BONER

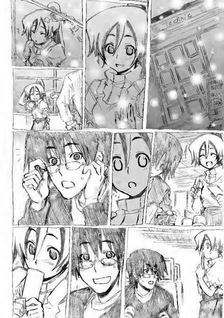

SST...
THE KISS LASTED ABOUT A MINUTE OR SO
I LET GO OFF HER SHOULDERS AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH...
BREATHE IN...
IN A WAY SHE DOES NOT TAKE NOTICE OF IT
AS IF TO SAY "I-I WASN'T HOLDING MY BREATH OR ANYTHING!"
GRIN
KANSAI SMILES AT ME AS IF TO SAY "TEEHEE"
KER-CHAK


SEE YA!
YE...
YEAH!
CREAK...
SLAM...


CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
……
DUMBFOUNDED...
SCRATCH...
I GOTTA REPORT IT...
RATTLE
...!
GASP
OH RIGHT!
TAP
REPORT BACK TO THE VIPPERS IN MY THREAD
CLICK
WHIRRR


KA-SHA
OH!
!
OHH

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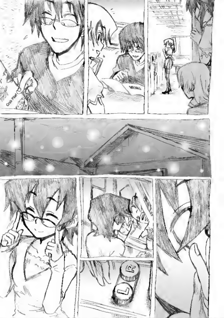
Crab Pilaf
MENU
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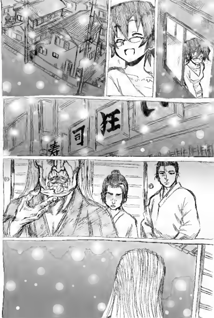
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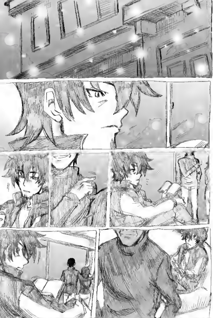
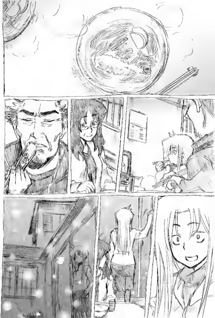
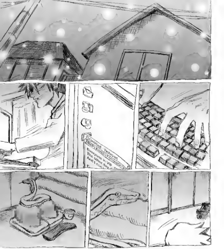
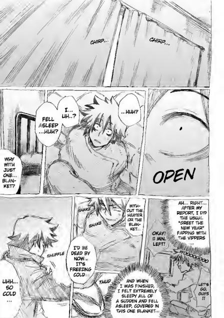


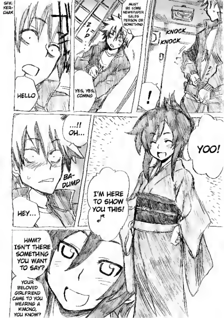


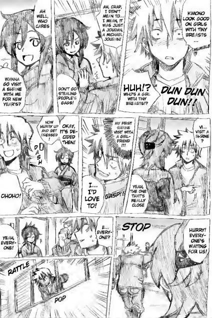


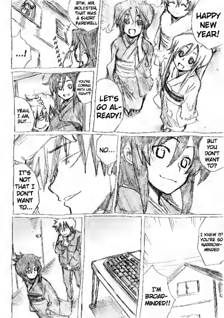
1 Name Molester Man ◆736VLGsjG6 04/12/31 20 00 29 ID +uxwH0p9
Everyone in VIP, no, in 2ch, please hear me out.
The other day, I was totally mistaken for a molester
And I don't mean it as a joke, I was actually mistaken for one

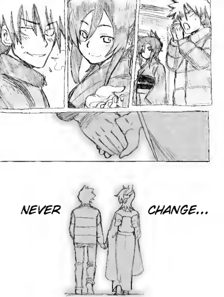
Everything started with this!!!


CHIRP...
CHIRP...
OPEN
...HUH?
I... UH..?
FELL ASLEEP ...HUH?
WHY WITH JUST ONE... BLANKET?
AH... RIGHT... AFTER MY REPORT, I DID THE USUAL "GREET THE NEW YEAR" FAPPING WITH THE VIPPERS ...
OKAY! 5 MIN. LEFT!
WOOOOOOOOO
LET'S GO, GUYS !!
AND WHEN I WAS FINISHED, I FELT EXTREMELY SLEEPY ALL OF A SUDDEN AND FELL ASLEEP, COVERED IN THIS ONE BLANKET...
WITHOUT THE HEATER OR THE BLANKET...
SHAKE
SHAKE
I'D BE DEAD BY NOW.. IT'S FREEZING COLD
THUD
SHUFFLE
UHH... SO COLD ...


KNOCK
KNOCK
!
MUST BE SOME NEWSPAPER SALES PERSON OR SOMETHING
ZIP
YES, YES, COMING
SFX: KER-CHAK
HELLO
YOO!
I'M HERE TO SHOW YOU THIS! ♪
...!! OH...
BA-DUMP
HEY...
HMM? ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY?
YOUR BELOVED GIRLFRIEND CAME TO YOU WEARING A KIMONO, YOU KNOW?


KIMONO LOOK GOOD ON GIRLS WITH TINY BREASTS ...
MUMBLE
HUH!? WHO'S A GIRL WITH TINY BREASTS!?
DUN DUN DUN!!
AH, CRAP, I DIDN'T MEAN TO... I MEAN, IT WAS JUST A JOUDAN, A MICHAEL JOUDAN!
DON'T GO STEALING PEOPLE'S GAGS!
AH WELL, WHO CARES
WANNA GO VISIT A SHRINE WITH ME FOR NEW YEAR'S?
VI... VISIT A SHRINE?
YEAH, THE ONE THAT'S REALLY CLOSE
MY FIRST SHRINE VISIT WITH A GIRLFRIEND !!!
GASP!!
I... I'D LOVE TO!
OKAY, IT'S DECIDED THEN!
NOW HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED!
DASH
OHOHO!
HURRY! EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR US!
STOP
E... EVERYONE?
YEAH, EVERYONE!
RATTLE
POP


HAPPY NEW YEAR!
LET'S GO AL-READY!
BTW, MR. MOLESTER, THAT WAS A SHORT FAREWELL
AHAHAHA
...!
YOU'RE COMING WITH US, RIGHT?
YEAH, I AM, BUT...
BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO?
NO...
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO...
I KNEW IT! YOU'RE SO NARROW-MINDED
I'M BROAD-MINDED!!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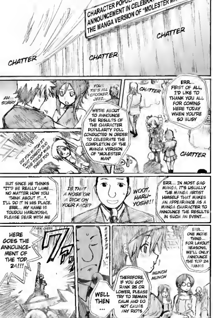
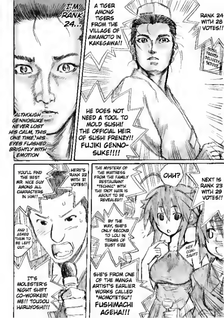
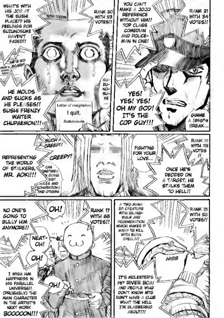
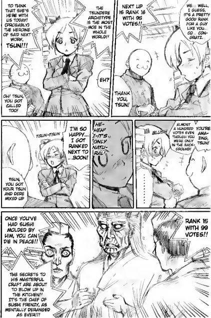
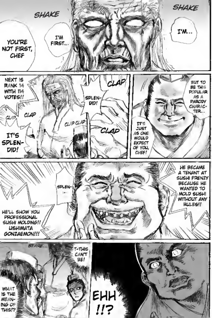
CHANGE...

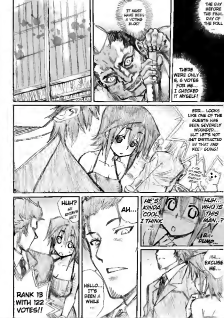

CHARACTER POPUL
ANNOUNCEMENT IN CELEBRAT
THE MANGA VERSION OF "MOLESTER M
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
ERR.. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING HERE TODAY WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY
CHATTER
CHATTER
WE'RE ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE CHARACTER POPULARITY POLL CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF THE MANGA VERSION OF "MOLESTER MAN"
YOUR TIE'S ALL CROOKED, JEEZ...
AH SORRY
DID YOU WATCH IT? THAT COMEDY DUO "THE TOUCH" WAS THERE TOO
ERR... IN MOST GAG MANGA, IT'S USUALLY THE MANGA ARTIST HIMSELF THAT MAKES AN APPEARANCE AS A MANGA CHARACTER TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS IN SUCH AN EVENT...
WOOT, HARU-YOSHI!!
IS THAT A NOSE OR A DICK ON YOUR FACE?
BUT SINCE HE THINKS "IT'D BE REALLY LAME... NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK ABOUT IT...", I'LL DO IT IN HIS PLACE. ERR... MY NAME IS TOUDOU HARUYOSHI, PLEASE BEAR WITH ME
ERR... ONE MORE THING... FOR LAYOUT REASONS, WE'LL ONLY ANNOUNCE THE TOP 24 RANKS
MUNCH MUNCH
THEREFORE, IF YOU GOT RANK 25 OR LOWER, PLEASE TRY TO REMAIN CALM AND DO NOT CAUSE ANY RIOTS
WELL THEN ...
BREATHE IN...
HERE GOES THE ANNOUNCE-MENT OF THE TOP 24!!!
SFX: CHEER

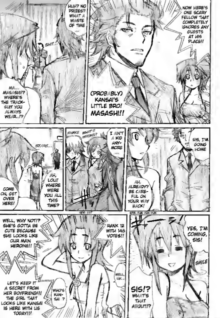

RANK 24 WITH 28 VOTES!!
SUSHI FRENZY DELIVERY SERVICE
A TIGER AMONG TIGERS FROM THE VILLAGE OF AWAMOTO IN KAKEGAWA!!
HE DOES NOT NEED A TOOL TO MOLD SUSHI! THE OFFICIAL HEIR OF SUSHI FRENZY!! FUJIKI GENNOSUKE!!!!
I'M RANK 24...
ALTHOUGH GENNOSUKE NEVER LOST HIS CALM, THIS ONE TIME, HIS EYES FLASHED BRIGHTLY WITH EMOTION
NEXT IS RANK 23 WITH 29 VOTES!!
OHH?
THE MYSTERY OF THE WAITRESS FROM THE FAMILY RESTAURANT "TECHNIC" WITH THE IDIOT HAIR IS ABOUT TO BE REVEALED!!
BY THE WAY, SHE'S ONLY SECOND TO LOLI IN TERMS OF BUST SIZE
SHE'S FROM ONE OF THE MANGA ARTIST'S EARLIER WORKS CALLED "MOMOTETSU"! FUSHIMACHI AGEHA!!!
HEY CON-GRATZ
HERE'S RANK 22 WITH 31 VOTES!!
YOU'LL FIND THE BEST MR NICE GUY AMONG ALL CHARACTERS IN HIM!!
AND I ASKED THEM TO BE LEFT OUT
IT'S MOLESTER'S NIGHT SHIFT CO-WORKER! ME!! TOUDOU HARUYOSHI!!!

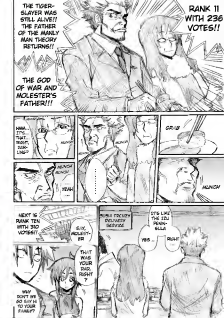

RANK 21 WITH 34 VOTES!!
YOU CAN'T MAKE A JOJO REFERENCE WITHOUT HIM!! TOP CLASS COMEDIAN AND POLICEMAN IN ONE!
GIMME A !@$*# BREAK...
YES! YES! YES! OH MY GOD! IT'S THE COP GUY!!!
RANK 20 WITH 53 VOTES!!
SUSHI FRENZY
WHAT'S WITH HIS JOB AT THE SUSHI PLACE!? HIS FEELINGS FOR SUZUNOSUKE HAVEN'T FADED!!
HE'S SO SCARY!
WHAT A SCARY FACE!
SU-ZU-NO-SU-KE ...
Letter of resignation
I quit.
Suzunosuke
HE MOLDS AND SUCKS AS HE PLEASES!! SUSHI FRENZY WAITER CHUPAEMON!!!
RANK 19 WITH 55 VOTES !!
FIGHTING FOR YOUR LOVE...
ONCE HE'S DECIDED ON A TARGET, HE STALKS THEM TO HELL!!
SUCH A CREEP!!
CREEPY!
CAN ONETIMES N GOING NST ULES AND CONVENTIONS AND OTHERS
REPRESENTING THE WORLD OF STALKERS, MR. AOKI!!!
RANK 18 WITH 58 VOTES!!
A TWO MANA 2/1 CREATURE WITH ISLANDWALK AND REGENERATION WHICH MAKES IT HARD TO KILL WITH BURN SPELLS!!
HISS
IT'S MOLESTER'S PET RIVER BOA! AND PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW MTG DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHAT THE HELL I'M BLABBERING ABOUT!!!
RANK 17 WITH 68 VOTES!!
OH!
NO ONE'S GOING TO BULLY HIM ANYMORE!!
NEAT-OH!
OH!
OH!
I WISH HIM HAPPINESS IN HIS PARALLEL UNIVERSE!! (PROBABLY) THE MAIN CHARACTER IN THE ARTIST'S NEXT WORK BOOOOON!!!

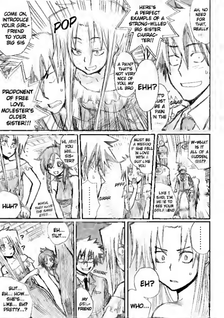

NEXT UP IS RANK 16 WITH 95 VOTES!!
WE... WELL, I GUESS, IT'S A PRETTY GOOD RANK FOR A GUY LIKE YOU... CO... CONGRATZ.
THANK YOU, TSUN!
TO THINK THAT SHE'S HERE WITH US TODAY! (PROBABLY) THE HEROINE OF SAID NEXT WORK, TSUN!!!
THE TSUNDERE ARCHETYPE IS THE MOST MOE IN THE WHOLE WORLD!!
EH?
OH! TSUN, YOU GOT CALLED TOO!
BLUSH
YOU'RE AMAZING, TSUN!
ALMOST A HUNDRED VOTES EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE ONLY IN THE BACKGROUND!
HE-HEH! I-IT'S ONLY NATURAL!
I'M SO HAPPY... I GOT RANKED NEXT TO ...BOON!
TSUN-TSUN
TSUN, YOU GOT YOUR TSUN AND DERE MIXED UP
RANK 15 WITH 99 VOTES!!
ONCE YOU'VE HAD SUSHI MOLDED BY HIM, YOU CAN DIE IN PEACE!!
THE SECRETS TO HIS MASTERFUL CRAFT ARE ABOUT TO BLOW UP IN THE KITCHEN!! IT'S THE CHEF OF SUSHI FRENZY, AS MENTALLY DERANGED AS EVER!!!

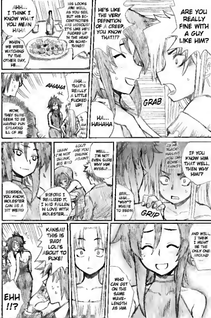

SHAKE
I'M...
I'M FIRST...
SHAKE
YOU'RE NOT FIRST, CHEF
BUT TO BE THIS POPULAR AS A PARODY CHARACTER...
IT'S JUST AS ONE WOULD EXPECT OF YOU, CHEF!
CLAP
SPLENDID!
CLAP
NEXT IS RANK 14 WITH 114 VOTES!!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP CLAP
IT'S SPLENDID!
HE BECAME A TENANT AT SUSHI FRENZY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO MOLD SUSHI WITHOUT ANY RULES!!
SPLEN-
HE'LL SHOW YOU PROFESSIONAL SUSHI MOLDING!! USHIMATA GONZAEMON!!!
EHH!!?
T-THIS CAN'T BE!
STARE...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?

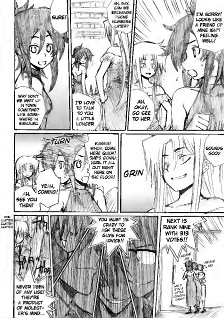

THE DAY BEFORE THE FINAL DAY OF THE POLL ...
THERE WERE ONLY 5, 6 VOTES FOR ME... I CHECKED IT MYSELF!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A VOTING BLOC!
ERR... LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THE GUESTS HAS BEEN SEVERELY WOUNDED... BUT LET'S NOT GET DISTRACTED BY THAT AND KEEP GOING!
I ATE SO MUCH I'M ONE STUFFED BEAR!
HUH... WHO IS THIS MAN..?
BA-DUMP...
HE'S KINDA COOL, I THINK ...
AH... EXCUSE ME...
AH...
HELLO... IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...
HUH? HE KNOWS ME?
RANK 13 WITH 122 VOTES!!

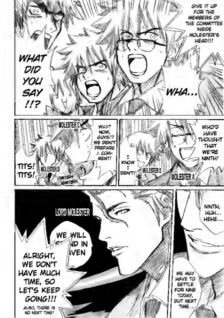

NOW HERE'S ONE SCARY FELLOW THAT COMPLETELY IGNORES ANY GUESTS AT HIS PLACE!!
(PROBABLY) KANSAI'S LITTLE BRO! MASASHI!!
HUH? NO PRIZES? WHAT A WASTE OF TIME ...
SHIT...
MA... MASASHI!? WHERE'S THE TRACKSUIT YOU ALWAYS WEAR..!?
SIS, I'M GOING HOME
AH, ALREADY? BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK!
SFX: RUN RUN RUN
I AIN'T A KID ANYMORE ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
SHAKE
SFX: SST
STARE...
AH, LOLI! WHERE WERE YOU ALL THIS TIME?
COME ON, GET OVER HERE!
YES, I'M COMING, SIS!
SMILE
SIS!? WHAT'S THAT ABOUT!?
RANK 12 WITH 148 VOTES!!
WELL, UH...
WELL, WHY NOT!? SHE'S GOTTA BE CUTE BECAUSE SHE LOOKS LIKE OUR MAIN HEROINE!!
WHO'S KANSAI ?
LET'S KEEP IT A SECRET FROM HER BOYFRIEND!!! THE GIRL THAT LOOKS LIKE KANSAI IS HERE WITH US TODAY!!!

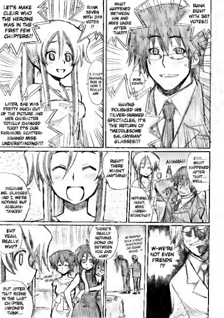

RANK 11 WITH 236 VOTES!!
THE TIGER-SLAYER WAS STILL ALIVE!! THE FATHER OF THE MANLY MAN THEORY RETURNS!!
THE GOD OF WAR AND MOLESTER'S FATHER!!!
GRAB
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
......
MUNCH
MUNCH
HMM... IT'S THAT RIGHT, DARLING?
MUNCH MUNCH
YEAH ...
SUSHI FRENZY DELIVERY SERVICE
IT'S LIKE THE IZU PENINSULA
RIGHT
YES ..
NEXT IS RANK TEN WITH 310 VOTES!!
SAY, MOLESTER
THAT WAS YOUR DAD, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T WE GO SAY HI TO YOUR FAMILY?

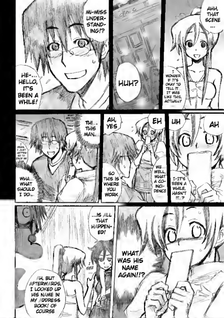

AH, NO NEED FOR THAT, REALLY
T'D UST BE A PAIN IN THE
GRAB
EHH?
A PAIN? THAT'S NOT VERY NICE OF YOU, MY LIL BRO
HERE'S A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF A STRONG-WILLED BIG SISTER CHARACTER!!
POP
COME ON, INTRODUCE YOUR GIRLFRIEND TO YOUR BIG SIS
PROPONENT OF FREE LOVE, MOLESTER'S OLDER SISTER!!!
W-WHAT IS IT ALL OF A SUDDEN, SIS!?
LIKE I SAID, I'M HERE TO SEE YOUR GIRLFRIEND
MUST BE A WEIRDO IF SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH A GUY LIKE YOU
PFFF
GRRR
......
HI, ARE YOU HIS... SISTER?
WHOA, THEY HAVE THE SAME EYES...
HUH?
......
EH?
WHO...
SMIRK
MY GIRLFRIEND
EH... BUT...
?
?
BUT... EH... HOW... SHE'S... LIKE... EH? PRETTY...?

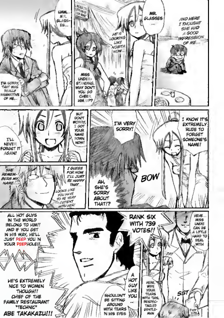

ARE YOU REALLY FINE WITH A GUY LIKE HIM?
HE'S LIKE THE VERY DEFINITION OF A CREEP, YOU KNOW THAT!!?
GRAB
HA... HAHAHA
HIS LOOKS ARE WELL, AS YOU SEE, BUT HIS ECCENTRICITIES ARE HIDEOUS! IT'S LIKE HE'S FUCKED UP IN THE HEAD OR SOMETHING!!
AHH... I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN HAHA
WHEN WE WERE WATCHING TV THE OTHER DAY, HE...
AHH... THAT'S REALLY A LITTLE FUCKED UP!
AHAHA
HA HA HA
WOW, THEY SURE SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN SPEAKING ILL OF ME
IF YOU KNOW HIM THAT WELL, THEN WHY HIM!?
IS HE BLACKMAILING YOU OR SOMETHING?
ERR... UHH... "WHY"? WHERE TO BEGIN ...
GRIP
WELL... I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHY HIM MYSELF...
LOLI? ARE YOU DRUNK AGAIN?
UHHH I'M NOT DRUNK, BIG BRO
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH MOLESTER...
BESIDES, YOU KNOW, MOLESTER CAN BE A BIT WEIRD ...
AND WELL, I THINK I MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE AROUND ...
WHO CAN GET ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH AS HIM
KANSAI! THIS IS BAD! LOLI'S ABOUT TO PUKE!
EHH !!?

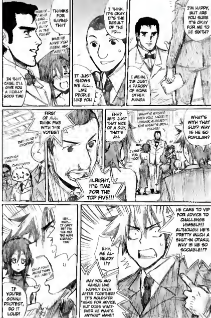

I'M SORRY! LOOKS LIKE A FRIEND OF MINE ISN'T FEELING WELL!
AH, OKAY, GO SEE TO HER
AH, SAY, CAN WE EXCHANGE PHONE NUMBERS LATER?
I'D LOVE TO TALK TO YOU A LITTLE LONGER
SURE!
WHY DON'T WE MEET UP IN TOWN SOMETIME? LIKE SOMEWHERE IN SHINJUKU
SOUNDS GOOD
GRIN
TURN
KANSAI! WHOA, COME HERE QUICK! SHE'S GONNA HURL IT ALL OUT RIGHT HERE ON THE FLOOR!
YEAH, COMING!
AH, SEE YOU THEN!
NEXT IS RANK NINE WITH 313 VOTES!!
HEAVE HO
HEAVE HO
HOLD IT IN A LITTLE LONGER, OKAY?
YOU MUST BE CRAZY TO ASK THESE GUYS FOR ADVICE!!
SFX: CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
NEVER BEEN OF ANY USE! THEY'RE A PRODUCT OF MOLESTER'S MIND...

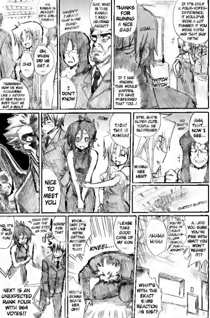

GIVE IT UP FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE INSIDE MOLESTER'S HEAD!!!
WHA...
WHAT DID YOU SAY !!?
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT WE'RE NINTH!
MOLESTER A
I KNOW I DIDN'T!
MOLESTER B
MOLESTER C
WHAT NOW, GUYS!? WE DIDN'T PREPARE A COMMENT!
TITS! TITS!
MOLESTER D
WISH SWISH
NINTH, HUH... HEHE...
WE MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR NINE TODAY, BUT NEXT TIME...
LORD MOLESTER
WE WILL ND IN VEN
ALRIGHT, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO LET'S KEEP GOING!!!
ALSO, THERE IS NO NEXT TIME!

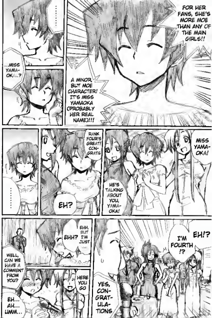

RANK EIGHT WITH 387 VOTES!!
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN HIM AND MISS UNDIE AFTER THAT!?
WOW EIGHTH
HAVING POLISHED HIS SILVER-RIMMED SPECTACLES, IT'S THE RETURN OF "MEDDLESOME SALARYMAN" GLASSES!!!
RANK SEVEN WITH 399 VOTES !!
LET'S MAKE CLEAR WHO THE HEROINE WAS IN THE FIRST FEW CHAPTERS!!
I DIDN'T CHANGE, THIS IS HOW I REALLY AM!
LATER, SHE WAS PRETTY MUCH OUT OF THE PICTURE AND HER CHARACTER TOTALLY CHANGED TOO!! IT'S OUR PARANOID, SCATTER-BRAINED MISS UNDERSTANDING!!!
ERR... WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT... WELL...
HAHAHA
NOTHING, RIGHT, MISS UNDER-STANDING?
RIGHT! THERE WASN'T ANYTHING!
BECAUSE MR. GLASSES AND I, WE'RE NOTHING BUT ACQUAIN-TANCES!
W-WE'RE NOT EVEN FRIENDS !?
W-WANNA TALK ABOUT BARETONO OR SOME THING...?
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND HIM?
YEAH YEAH
EH? YEAH, REALLY. WHY?
BUT AFTER THAT SCENE IN THE LAST CHAPTER, ANYONE'D THINK...


AHH, THAT SCENE ...
I WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO TELL IT. IT WAS LIKE THIS, ACTUALLY
clinic
HUH?
MI-MISS UNDERSTAND-ING!?
HE-... HELLO, IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
AH
UH
I-IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HASN'T IT..?
EH
AH, YES
WE WELL, WHAT A CO-INCI-DENCE
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WORK
THI... THIS MAN...
WHAT ARE THE ODDS?
I MEAN, I JUST HAPPEN-ED TO DROP BY
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO...
WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN!!?
...IS ALL THAT HAPPEN-ED!
I SEE
AH, BUT AFTERWARDS, I LOOKED UP HIS NAME IN MY ADDRESS BOOK! OF COURSE


AND HERE I THOUGHT SHE HAD A GOOD IMPRESSION OF ME...
MR. GLASSES ...
HE'S LOOKING LIKE NOBITA NOW...
MISS UNDERSTANDING, WHY DON'T YOU GO CHEER HIM UP?
UMM... MR. GLASSES...
I'M SORRY, THAT WAS REALLY INSENSITIVE OF ME...
I KNOW IT'S EXTREMELY RUDE TO FORGET SOMEONE'S NAME!
I'M VERY SORRY!
BOW
AH, SHE'S SORRY ABOUT THAT!?
BUT DON'T WORRY, I GOT YOUR NAME DOWN NOW!
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT AGAIN!
I GUESS FOR NOW I'LL JUST BE HAPPY THAT
SHE REMEMBERS MY NAME...
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE TO BE VERY PATIENT WITH HER!
HEHE... MISS UNDIE CAN BE A LITTLE HARD TO DEAL WITH
PAT
HERE, WIPE YOUR TEARS WITH THIS, BESPECTACLED GENTLEMAN
SST
A HOT GUY LIKE YOU ..
SHOULDN'T BE SITTING AROUND WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES
RANK SIX WITH 739 VOTES!!
ALL HOT GUYS IN THE WORLD BELONG TO HIM!! AND IF YOU GET IN HIS WAY, HE'LL JUST PEEP YOU IN YOUR PEEPHOLE!!
HE'S EXTREMELY NICE TO WOMEN THOUGH!! CHIEF OF THE FAMILY RESTAURANT "TECHNIC" ABE TAKAKAZU!!!


I'M HAPPY, BUT ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO BE SIXTH?
I MEAN, I'M JUST A PARODY OF SOME OTHER MANGA
I THINK, IT'S OKAY. IT'S THE RESULT OF THE POLL
IT JUST SHOWS WE ALL... LIKE PEOPLE LIKE YOU
THANKS FOR SAYING THAT
SORRY... I WAS ERR... A BIT BUSY IN THE TOILET
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, MR. ABE!?
IN THAT CASE, I'LL GIVE YOU A REALLY GOOD TIME
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY? WHY IS HE SO POPULAR?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, LADIES!? DRUNK ALREADY? THE NIGHT'S STILL YOUNG!
KYA
KYA
I LIKE YOU TOO!
EHH? HE'S JUST THAT NICE OF A GUY, THAT'S ALL
FIRST OF ALL, RANK FIVE WITH 748 VOTES!!
THIS IS SO EXCITING!
ALRIGHT, IT'S TIME FOR THE TOP FIVE!!!
HE CAME TO VIP FOR ADVICE TO CHALLENGE HIMSELF!! ALTHOUGH HE'S PRETTY MUCH A SHUT-IN OTAKU, WHY IS HE SO SOCIABLE!!?
EHH, ME ALREADY!!?
MAY YOU AND KANSAI LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER TOGETHER! IT'S MOLESTER "ASKS FOR ADVICE, BUT DOES WHATEVER HE WANTS ANYWAY" MAN!!!
HEY... WAIT... IT CAN'T BE! I'M THE MC! THE MAIN CHARACTER!
ONLY FOUR MORE THAN MR. ABE!?
IF YOU'RE GONNA PROTEST, DO IT LOUD!


IF IT'S ONLY A FOUR-VOTES-DIFFERENCE, IT WOULD'VE BEEN A LOT FUNNIER IF YOU WERE SIXTH AND THAT GUY FIFTH!
TWITCH TWITCH
UGH...
THANKS FOR RUINING A NICE GAG!
IF I HAD KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN, I'D HAVE PREFERRED THAT TOO..!
SAY, WHO IS THIS KANSAI I KEEP HEARING ABOUT?
HAVEN'T I HEARD THAT NAME SOMEWHERE?
I DON'T KNOW
AH, KANSAI IS MOLESTER'S GIRLFRIEND!
OH, WHEN DID HE GET A ...
OHO ...
REMEMBER HOW HE WAS SCREAMING LIKE A RETARD AT NEW YEAR'S EVE? THAT HE GOT A MAIL?
AHH, THAT... NOW I SEE...
SO THAT'S WHY...
BTW, SHE'S SUPER CUTE. YOU'LL BE SURPRISED
WANNA SEE HER?
CHATTER CHATTER
TADA! THIS IS KANSAI!
BOW
NICE TO MEET YOU
A...ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE WITH HIM!? YOU WON'T REGRET IT!?
YOU'RE STILL IN YOUR COOLING-OFF PERIOD, YOU KNOW!?
AHAHA HAHA
WHAT'S WITH THE EXACT SAME REACTION AS SIS!?
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY SON ...
KNEEL...
WHOA... DAD! IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GETTING MARRIED! STOP THAT!
YOU'RE GONNA SCARE HER OFF!
SORRY FOR THAT
YOUR DAD HAS THE SAME EYES AS YOU
NO, IT'S OKAY IT WAS FUN!
NEXT IS AN UNEXPECTED RANK FOUR WITH 964 VOTES!!


FOR HER FANS, SHE'S MORE MOE THAN ANY OF THE MAIN GIRLS!!
A MINOR, BUT MOE CHARACTER! IT'S MISS YAMAOKA (PROBABLY HER REAL NAME)!!!
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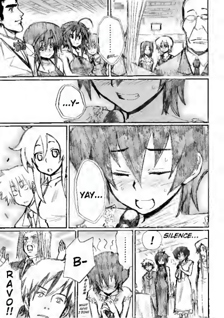
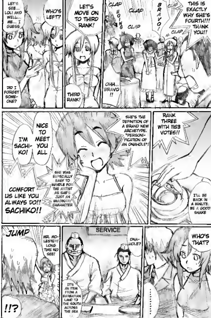
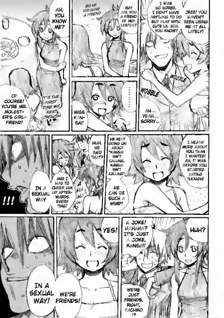
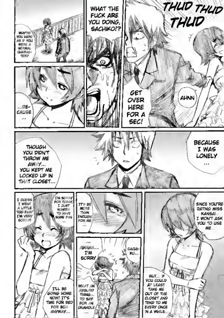
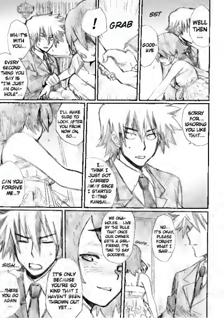
...MISS YAMAOKA...?
MISS YAMAOKA!
HE'S TALKING ABOUT YOU, YAMAOKA!
RANK FOUR'S GREAT! CONGRATS
EH?
……
EH!?
I'M FOURTH!?
YES, CONGRATULATIONS
EHH, BUT I'M JUST ...
EHH?
WELL, CAN WE HAVE A COMMENT FROM YOU?
HERE YOU GO
EH... AH... UMM...

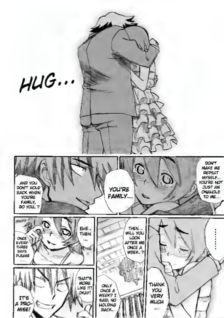

…………
ERR…
...Y-
YAY...
!
SILENCE...
………
B-
BLUSH
WHAT HAVE I DONE
RAVO!!

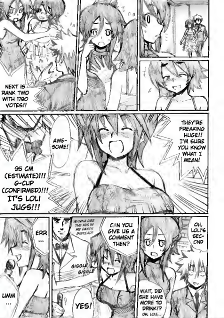

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY SHE'S FOURTH!!! THANK YOU!!
CLAP
BRAVO!
CLAP
CLAP
BOING
CLAP
CLAP
OHH... BRAVO!!
LET'S MOVE ON TO THIRD RANK!
THIRD RANK!
WHO'S LEFT?
LET'S SEE... LOLI AND WELL... ME... I GUESS
DID I FORGET SOMEONE?
RANK THREE WITH 1153 VOTES!!
I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE. BE A GOOD SNAKE
SHE'S THE DEFINITION OF A BRAND NEW ARCHETYPE. "PERSONIFICATION OF AN ONAHOLE"!
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL
I'M SACHIKO!
SHE WAS ESPECIALLY EASY TO HANDLE FOR THE ARTIST AS SHE'S JUST AN IMAGINARY CHARACTER
COMFORT US LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO!! SACHIKO!!
WHO'S THAT?
SERVICE
ONAHOLE?
IT'S AN ITEM FROM A BARBARIAN LAND TO THE SOUTH ACROSS THE SEA
MR. MOLESTER!! LONG TIME NO SEE!
JUMP
!!?

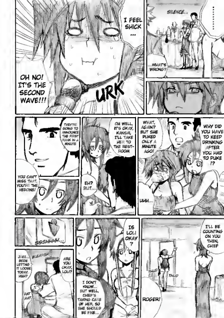

I WAS SO BORED, I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO BUT PLAY WITH CUTE LIL BOA, YOU KNOW?
JEEZ! YOU HAVEN'T BEEN USING ME AT ALL LATELY!
SO HE DID HAVE A FRIEND
EH? ARE YOU A FRIEND OF MO-LESTER?
AH, YOU KNOW ME?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
AH... YEAH... SORRY...
......
MISS KAN-SAI!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE MEET, THOUGH
OF COURSE! YOU'RE MR. MOLEST-ER'S GIRL-FRIEND!
I HEARD MORE ABOUT YOU THAN I WANTED! AH, IT WAS BEFORE YOU STARTED DATING THOUGH!
HE KEPT GOING ON ABOUT "KANSAI ISN'T CALLING, KANSAI ISN'T CALLING"
HE CAN BE SUCH A WIMP!
HUH, HE SAID THAT?
SHAKE
SHAKE
AND I HAD TO CHEER HIM UP AFTER-WARDS EVERY TIME!
A HA HA
IN A SEXUAL WAY
!!!
HUH?
A JOKE! HAHAHA? IT'S JUST A JOKE, KANSAI!
WE'RE JUST FRIENDS, RIGHT, SACHIKO?
YES!
WE'RE FRIENDS!
IN A SEXUAL WAY!

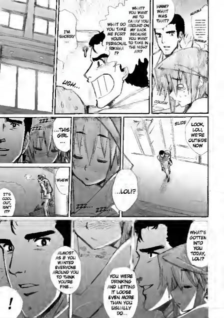

THUD THUD THUD
AHNN
GET OVER HERE FOR A SEC!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING, SACHIKO!?
WHY'RE YOU HERE AS IF YOU WERE A NORMAL CHARACTER?
...BECAUSE...
BECAUSE I WAS LONELY...
THOUGH YOU DIDN'T THROW ME AWAY... YOU KEPT ME LOCKED UP IN THAT CLOSET...
SINCE YOU'RE DATING MISS KANSAI... I WON'T ASK YOU TO USE ME...
BUT... IF YOU COULD AT LEAST TAKE ME OUT OF THE CLOSET AND TEND TO ME EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE...
IT'D BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME...
SACHIKO...
...AHAHA... I'M SORRY
WHAT AN ABSURD THING... TO SAY FOR AN ONAHOLE...
I'M SORRY FOR TODAY, I JUST WANTED TO HAVE SOME FUN...
I GUESS I WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR! I'M VERY SORRY!
I'LL BE GOING HOME NOW! IT'S TIME FOR BED FOR BOA ANYWAY...


SST
WELL THEN ...
GOOD-BYE
!
GRAB
WHAT'S WITH YOU...
EVERY SECOND THING YOU SAY IS "I'M JUST AN ONA-HOLE"...
SORRY FOR... IGNORING YOU LIKE THAT...
I... THINK I JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY SINCE I STARTED DATING KANSAI...
I'LL MAKE SURE TO LOOK AFTER YOU FROM NOW ON, SO...
CAN YOU FORGIVE ME..?
NO... IT'S OKAY, PLEASE FORGET WHAT I SAID...
SNIFF
WE ONA-HOLES... LIVE BY THE RULE THAT ONCE OUR OWNER GETS A GIRL-FRIEND, IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE SO KIND THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN THROWN OUT YET...
SIGH...
...THERE YOU GO AGAIN ...


HUG...
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF... YOU'RE NOT JUST AN ONAHOLE TO ME...
YOU'RE FAMILY...
AND YOU DON'T HOLD BACK WHEN YOU'RE FAMILY, DO YOU..?
......
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THEN.. WILL YOU LOOK AFTER ME ONCE A WEEK..?
ONLY ONCE A WEEK? I SAID, NO HOLDING BACK..
EHE.. THEN ..
SNIFF
ONCE EVERY THREE DAYS PLEASE
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! OKAY!
IT'S A PROMISE!


NEXT IS RANK TWO WITH 1790 VOTES!!
THEY'RE FREAKING HUGE!! I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!
AWE-SOME!
95 CM (ESTIMATE)!!! G-CUP (CONFIRMED)!!! IT'S LOLI JUGS!!!
OH, LOLI'S SEC-OND
WAIT, DID SHE HAVE MORE TO DRINK!? OH, LOLI...
CAN YOU GIVE US A COMMENT THEN?
WANNA LUBE THE MIC IN MY PANTS INSTEAD?
GIGGLE GIGGLE
YES!
ERR ...
UMM ...


SILENCE...
...WHAT'S WRONG?
I FEEL SHICK ...
URK
OH NO! IT'S THE SECOND WAVE!!!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO KEEP DRINKING AFTER YOU HAD TO PUKE !?
WHAT, AGAIN? BUT SHE PUKED ONLY A MINUTE AGO!
UHH...
OH WELL, IT'S OKAY, KANSAI, I'LL TAKE HER TO THE REST-ROOM
EH? BUT...
THEY'RE GOING TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST RANK IN A MINUTE
YOU CAN'T MISS THAT, YOU'RE THE HEROINE!
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU THEN, CHIEF
THUD
THUD
ROGER!
IS LOLI OKAY ?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT WELL, CHIEF'S TAKING CARE OF HER, SO SHE SHOULD BE FINE...
SSSHHHH...
ARE YOU OKAY, LOLI?
BLEARGH!
JEEZ... BEEN LETTING IT LOOSE TODAY, HUH?
PAT PAT


HMM? WHAT WAS THAT?
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
COUGH
WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO CARRY YOU AROUND ON MY BACK BECAUSE YOU WANT TO TAKE IN THE NIGHT AIR?
WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? YOUR PERSONAL RIKSHA !?
UGH...
I'M SHORRY ...
SLIDE
LOOK, LOLI, WE'RE OUTSIDE NOW
...LOLI?
ZZZ... ZZZ...
ZZZ... ZZZ...
...THIS GIRL ...
WHEW
IT'S COOL OUT, ISN'T IT?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU TODAY, LOLI?
YOU WERE DRINKING AND LETTING IT LOOSE EVEN MORE THAN YOU USUALLY DO...
ALMOST AS IF YOU WANTED EVERYONE AROUND YOU TO THINK YOU'RE FINE...
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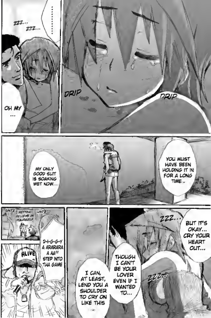
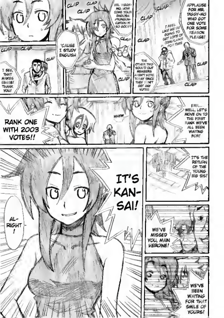
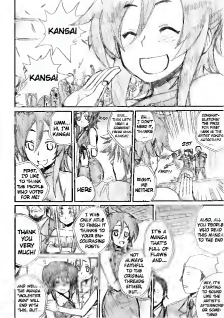
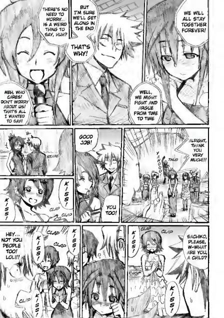
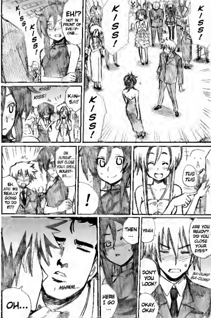
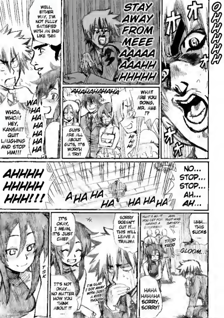

DRIP
DRIP
......
ZZZ...
ZZZ...
OH MY ...
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HOLDING IT IN FOR A LONG TIME.
MY ONLY GOOD SUIT IS SOAKING WET NOW...
ZZZ...
BUT IT'S OKAY... CRY YOUR HEART OUT...
THOUGH I CAN'T BE YOUR LOVER EVEN IF I WANTED TO...
I CAN, AT LEAST, LEND YOU A SHOULDER TO CRY ON LIKE THIS
ZZZ...
UNTZ
BETTER BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
UNTZ
D-I-G-G-Y A ARARARA A AA!! STEP INTO THA GAME
ALIVE

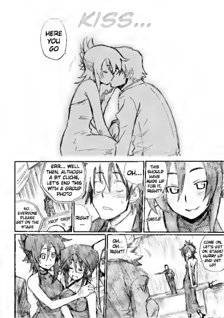

APPLAUSE FOR MR. DIGGY-MO WHO GOT ONE VOTE FOR SOME REASON PLEASE!
CLAP
CLAP
I FEEL LIKE WE'RE GOING TO GET LOTS OF COMPLAINTS FOR THIS
THE OTHER TWO SOUL'D OUT MEMBERS AREN'T HERE TODAY SINCE THEY DIDN'T GET ANY VOTES
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
MR. DIGGY-MO, HOW COME YOUR ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION IS SO GOOD?
'CAUSE I STUDY ENGLISH
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
I SEE, THAT MAKES SENSE! THANK YOU!
ERR... WELL, LET'S MOVE ON TO THE FIRST RANK WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!
WHEW
RANK ONE WITH 2003 VOTES!!
IT'S THE RETURN OF THE YOUNG BIG SIS!
IT'S KANSAI!
AL-RIGHT!
WE'VE MISSED YOU, MAIN HEROINE!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THAT SMILE OF YOURS!


KANSAI
KANSAI
CONGRAT-ULATIONS! THE PRIZE FOR FIRST RANK IS THE ARTIST YOKO'S AUTOGRAPH ...
SST
FWIP!!
EH... I DON'T NEED IT, THANKS ...
RIGHT, ME NEITHER
ERR... THEN LET'S HEAR A COMMENT FROM MISS KANSAI!
'KAY!!
HERE
UMM... HI, I'M KANSAI
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR ME!
ALSO, ALL YOU PEOPLE WHO READ THIS MANGA TO THE END
HEY, IT'S STARTING TO SOUND LIKE THE ARTIST'S AFTERWORD OR SOME-THING
IT'S A MANGA THAT'S FULL OF FLAWS AND...
NOT ALWAYS FAITHFUL TO THE ORIGINAL THREADS EITHER, BUT.
I WAS ONLY ABLE TO FINISH IT THANKS TO YOUR EN-COURAGING POSTS
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AND WELL THE MANGA "MOLESTER MAN" WILL END WITH THIS, BUT

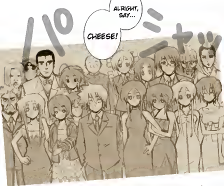

WE WILL ALL STAY TOGETHER FOREVER!
WELL, WE MIGHT FIGHT AND ARGUE FROM TIME TO TIME
BUT I'M SURE WE'LL GET ALONG IN THE END
THAT'S WHY!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY... IS A WEIRD THING TO SAY, HUH?
MEH, WHO CARES! DON'T WORRY ABOUT US! THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY!
ALRIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!
THUD
YAHOOO!
GOOD JOB!
YOU TOO!
STARE
KISS!
KISS!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
SACHIKO, PLEASE, W-WHAT ARE YOU, A CHILD?
KISS!
KISS!
KISS!
CLAP
HEY... NOT YOU PEOPLE TOO! LOL!!
CLAP
KISS!


KISS!
KISS!
KISS!
EH!? NOT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE...
KISS!
KISS!
KAN-SAI!
KISS!
KISS!
TUG TUG
!
OH ALRIGHT... BUT CLOSE YOUR EYES, MOLESTER...
EH, ARE WE REALLY GOING TO DO IT!?
ARE YOU READY? DID YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES?
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
YEAH
DON'T YOU LOOK!
OKAY, OKAY
THEN ...
HERE I GO ...
MHMM...
OH...


OHHHHHH
オホホホホ
STAY AWAY FROM MEEE AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH
WELL, EITHER WAY, I'M NOT FULLY SATISFIED WITH AN END LIKE THIS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR. ABE !?
HI HI HI
AHAHAHAHAHA
GUYS ARE ALL ABOUT GUTS, IT'S WORTH A TRY!
WA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
WHOA, WHOA! HEY, KANSAI!! QUIT LAUGHING AND STOP HIM!!!
NO... STOP... STOP... AH... AH...
A HA HA HA HA HA HA
AHHHH HHHHH HHH!!!
UHH... THIS SUCKS ...
AHH... THAT WAS SATISFY-ING...
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR HAVING A GIRLFRIEND
TROD TROD
GLOOM...
HAHA HAHAHA SORRY, SORRY!
SORRY DOESN'T CUT IT... THIS WILL LEAVE A TRAUMA ...
IT'S OKAY, I MEAN, IT'S JUST CHIEF
I'M GLAD I GOT AWAY WITH JUST A KISS, THOUGH ...
IT'S NOT OKAY... NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK ABOUT IT ...
TSK


KISS...
HERE YOU GO
THIS SHOULD HAVE MADE UP FOR IT, RIGHT?
SMILE
OH...
RIGHT ...
ERR... WELL THEN, ALTHOGH A BIT CLICHE, LET'S END THIS WITH A GROUP PHOTO
SO EVERYONE PLEASE GET ON THE STAGE
TROT TROT
COME ON, LET'S GET ON STAGE! HURRY UP AND GET UP!
OH. OH. RIGHT!

SFX: SOUND OF A SHUTTER


ALRIGHT, SAY...
CHEESE!

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

Bonus chapter: Popularity poll results announcement
The end